Vol. 13 Nos. 1–12

SURVEY of Current Affairs

INDEX January-December 1983

Unless otherwise indicated, entries refer to the United Kingdom

Italic page numbers represent Documentation items

Publications, shown in italics, include those produced by the Reference Services of the Central Office of Information (COI)

A

Accidents
road, *46*, 80

Advertising
cable TV, range of advertising, and need for code of practice, 177

Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service, *240*
see also Industrial relations

Advisory Council for Applied Research and Development, 276-7, *288*, *348*
see also Science and technology

Afghanistan
Soviet invasion
British statement, 322
Commonwealth statement, 415
European Community statement, 24
NATO statements, 19, 221
UN General Assembly vote, 24

Africa
Aid, Credit and Trade in Tropical Africa, *347*
Britain's views on developments in, 410-11
economic progress and political change, 410
British aid, 410
British drought relief assistance, 264
Commonwealth Development Corporation projects, 190
construction work contracts, 384-5
table, 383
overseas direct investment, 195, 196
Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference
aims of, 372n
British support, 372

African Development Bank
Britain to become non-regional member, 232
British commitments, 232

Agriculture
Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 1983, 185
Agricultural Marketing Bill
provisions, 33
Royal Assent, 92
second reading, 18 November 1982, 32-3
agricultural production, recent progress, 63-4, 104, 106-7
Agricultural Research Council
annual reports, *46*, *446*
biotechnology, research programme, 110
name changed to Agricultural and Food Research Council, *446*
science budget allocation, 41
British overseas aid in agricultural sector, 262-4
Commonwealth statement, 416
Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, 263
European Community, 64, 104-5, 106, 134, 227, 330, 332, 406
farm incomes, 106
horticulture, 106, *145*, 187
Importation of Milk Act 1983, 186
International Fund for Agricultural Development, 263
investment, 106
Irish Republic, co-operation with, 420
labour productivity, 106
less favoured areas, assistance for, 64
livestock production, 106-7
main crop production, 106
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, annual review, 105-7, *117*
Northern Ireland, 218
number of holdings and herd sizes, 105
Organisation and Financing of Agricultural Research and Development, Select Committee report, *240*
Pig Industry Levy Act 1983, 92
Plant Varieties Act 1983, 187
public expenditure, 36, 60, 61, 64, 106
Royal International Agricultural Show, The (COI reference paper), *240*
Scotland, annual report, *315*

Aid
bilateral aid, British statement on programmes, 430-1
British
Africa, 410
agricultural research centres, 263
agriculture and rural development, 262-4
Aid-Trade Provision, 230, 298
and overseas development, minister's speeches, 230-1, 430-1
annual review, *392*
bilateral disbursements, 99, 263, 431
Brazil, 26-7
Britain and the Developing World: British Aid in Action, *84*
British Aid Statistics 1977-81, 98-100
British Council's work, 102, 301-3, *315*
British Emergency Relief Aid (COI reference paper), *315*
Commonwealth countries and organisations, 26, 99, *179*, 190-1, *208*, 264, 409
Crown Agents, 191, *208*
debts waived, 99, 162, 298
dependencies, 99
drought relief assistance in Africa, 264
gross national product, percentage of, 99, 297
Kenya, British Aid to, 1963-1983, *445*
Least Developed Countries, 297
loans' repayment, 99
Mozambique, 371-2
Mozambican students in Britain, 372
multilateral disbursements, 100, 263, 431-2
non-Commonwealth countries, 99
overseas service, personnel financed from public funds, 99-100
poorest countries, 99, 162
public expenditure, 60, 61, 98, 99, 297
relationship with international targets, 98, 162, 297
students from overseas
increased aid resources for, 101-2
numbers in Britain, 100
Tropical Africa, Aid, Credit and Trade in, *347*
UN development agencies, contributions to, 431-2
Commonwealth Development Corporation, 26, 92, 99, *179*, 190-1, *208*, 264
Commonwealth finance ministers' statement, 370
European Community aid to ACP countries, negotiations on Lomé III, 331-2
Inter-American Development Bank, 192, 263

Airports
British Airports Authority, annual report and accounts, *288*

Alcoholic drinks
Budget forecasts and estimated outturn, 134
Budget proposals on duty, 103, 132
duty, receipts, *145*
Licensing (Occasional Permissions) Act 1983, 186

America
Bolívar and Britain: the 200th Anniversary of the Birth of Simón Bolívar (COI reference paper), *179*
Caribbean and Central America, Select Committee report, *45*
observations on report, *145*
Central America
British statement, 322
Commonwealth statement, 415
European Community statement, 227
construction work contracts, 385
table, 383
Inter-American Development Bank, 192, 263
overseas direct investment, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199

Ancient Monuments
see Historic buildings

Animals
livestock production, 106-7
Pet Animals Act 1951 (Amendment) Act 1983, 186
Pig Industry Levy Act 1983, 92
pig prices, 105
Scientific Procedures on Living Animals, White Paper, 203-4, *208*

Arab-Israeli relations
see Israel and Arab-Israeli relations

Architects
overseas contracts, 308-9

Argentina
election, British statement, 426
relations with, British statement, 321

Armed forces
see Defence

Arms control and disarmament
British policy
defence estimates statements, 253-4, 256-7, 261-2
Foreign and Commonwealth Minister (Mr R. Luce), speech, 360-1
Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary (Sir G. Howe), statement, 320-1
chemical weapons
British proposals, at Committee on Disarmament, Geneva, 126-7
British statements, 254, 361
defence estimates statement on Soviet weapons, 256
NATO statements, 20, 222
Conference on Disarmament in Europe, 361
conventional forces, British statement, 361
intermediate-range nuclear forces
British statements, 253, 254, 320-1, 361
defence estimates statement on Soviet forces, 255
Geneva negotiations, 359
Soviet decision to withdraw from negotiations, 418-19
British reaction, 419
NATO statements, 19, 220-1, 224, 225
US proposal for interim agreement, 125-6
US proposals on global limits and 'built-down', 320n
mutual and balanced force reductions
defence estimates statement, 256
NATO statements, 19-20, 222
NATO policy, 19-20, 126, 220, 221, 222, 224
no-first-use pact, defence estimates statement on, 261
nuclear disarmament, defence estimates essay on alternative approaches, 261-2
nuclear freeze, British statements on, 261, 360-1
nuclear weapon-free zones, defence estimates statement on, 261
outer space, British statement, 361
Strategic Arms Reduction Talks
British statement, 254, 361
defence estimates statement, 256
Soviet Union's rejection of US proposals for date for further meeting, 418-19
unilateral nuclear disarmament, defence estimates statement on, 261-2
Williamsburg economic summit statement, 194
see also East-West relations

Arts
British Council's work, 301
East-West cultural co-operation and exchanges, 328
Facts about the Arts, 348
Irish Republic, co-operation with, 422
Literature, Nobel Prize for, 345-6
Overseas Earnings of the UK Art Market, The, *287*
Promotion of the Arts in Britain (COI reference paper), *117*
public expenditure, 60, 61

Asia
Commonwealth Development Corporation projects, 190
construction work contracts, 385
table, 383
overseas direct investment, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199

Assets, special sales of, 59, 60, 61, 62-3, 234, 339
see also Privatisation

Assisted areas, 337, 337n

Associated British Ports Holdings PLC (formerly British Transport Docks Board), 107, *179*
see also Ports

Attendance allowance, 237, 238
see also Disabled and handicapped

Atomic energy
see Energy

Australia
overseas direct investment, 140, 195, 196, 197, 198

B

Balance of payments
1982, 135-9, 305-7, *315*
Britain's Invisible Trade (COI reference pamphlet), *116*
current account, 130, 136, 305, 306
invisible trade, *116*, 136-8, *240*, *287*, 305-7
visible trade, 135-6, 275-6, *287*, 305, 306
see also Companies, Economy, Exports, Imports, Investment *and* Trade, overseas

Banks
Bank of England
annual report and accounts, *287*
International Monetary Arrangements Act 1983, 250
base rate, 57, 58
consumers' use of bank facilities, *Social Trends No 13*, 80
external sterling lending by British banks, 306, 307
foreign currency borrowing and lending, 138, 306, 307
interest rates, 131, 234, 268
international debt, government statement on Brandt Commission's Memorandum, 298
National Westminster Bank, exchange risk agreement for European Community loans to small firms, 74

Belize
Commonwealth statement, 415

Berlin
NATO statements, 20, 223

Biotechnology
government memorandum on protection of research base, 109-10
industry, links with, 111
Interdepartmental Committee on Biotechnology, set up, 110
organisation and government support, 109-10
Research Council work, 110-11

BL Ltd, 113-14
see also Motor vehicle industry

Blind people, 29-30
see also Disabled and handicapped

Brazil
British aid, 26-7

Britain
Britain and its People: An Outline (COI reference pamphlet), *208*
Geography of Britain, The (COI reference paper), *208*
Residence in Britain (COI reference pamphlet), *445*

British Airports Authority, *288*
see also Civil aviation

British Airways, *241*
see also Civil aviation

British Broadcasting Corporation, *46*, 177, *316*
see also Radio *and* Television

British Council
additional provision to assist students from overseas, 102
annual report, 301-3, *315*
Technical Co-operation Training Programme, 301-2

British Gas Corporation, *288*
see also Gas

British Indian Ocean Territory
British Indian Ocean Territory (COI reference paper), *45*

British National Oil Corporation, 41, 168
see also Oil

British Overseas Trade Board, *84*
see also Trade, overseas

British Petroleum, 339
see also Petroleum

British Rail, 67-9, *84*, *208*, 273, 274, 348, 382
see also Railways

British Shipbuilders, 113, 185, *288*
see also Shipbuilding industry

British Standards Institution, *446*
see also Standards

British Steel Corporation, 33-4, 113, *288*
see also Iron and steel industry

British Technology Group, *315*, 339
see also Science and technology

British Telecom, 39, 108-9, 114, *117*, 178, 269, 269-72, 272-3, *288*
see also Telecommunications

British Tourist Authority, *348*, 439-40
see also Tourism

British Virgin Islands
British Virgin Islands, The (COI reference paper), *315*

British Waterways Board, *288*
see also Water resources

Britoil, 62, 168
see also Oil *and* Privatisation

Broadcasting, *46*, 134, 176, 177, *316*
direct broadcasting by satellite, co-operation with Irish Republic, 420
see also Radio *and* Television

Brunei
Brunei (COI reference paper), *445*
planned defence arrangements after independence, 332-3

Budget
1983-84, 103-4, 130-5
1983 Budget, Select Committee report, *208*
Finance Act 1983, 186, 205
Finance (No 2) Act 1983, 233, 250, 274-5
Financial Statement and Budget Report 1983-84, *145*

Building Research Establishment, *348*
see also Construction industry

Business expansion scheme (formerly business start-up scheme), 103, 133, 379

Business start-up scheme
see Business expansion scheme

By-elections, 91-2, 123, 247
see also Elections

C

Cambodia
British statement, 322

Canada
overseas direct investment, 140, 195, 196, 197, 198

Capital gains tax
Budget forecasts and estimated outturn, 134
Budget proposal, 133

Capital punishment
re-introduction rejected, Commons vote, 285

Capital transfer tax
Budget forecasts and estimated outturn, 134
Budget proposals, 103, 132, 133

Caribbean
Caribbean and Central America, Select Committee report, *45*
observations on report, *145*
Caribbean Community, 363n
Commonwealth Development Corporation projects, 190
Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States, 363n, 364
overseas direct investment, 195, 196, 197, 198

Cash limits, 63, 234, *287*
see also Public expenditure

Cayman Islands
Cayman Islands, The (COI reference paper), *315*

Census and population
labour force survey, *45*
statistics, *Social Trends No 13*, 78

Centrally planned economies
exports to, 137
imports from, 137

Charities
Budget proposal, 132
Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, annual report, *241*
Parochial Charities (Neighbourhood Trust) Bill, uncompleted at dissolution, 187
statistics, *Social Trends No 13*, 81

Chemical weapons, 20, 126-7, 222, 254, 256, 361
see also Arms control and disarmament

Chemicals
exports, 137
imports, 137

Children
benefits for children of social security beneficiaries, 237
child benefit, 104, 132, 236, 237
guardian's allowance, 237
lead uptake from dust, 171
one-parent benefit, 104, 132, 236, 237
popular TV and schoolchildren, report on, *241*
Smoking among Secondary School Children, 345, *348*
social services for, in England and Wales, report on, *46*

Citizenship
British Nationality (Falkland Islands) Amendment Act 1983, 185
immigration rules
disapproval of proposed changes, 5-6
revised rules approved, 96-7
tables of persons acquiring, 1982, *315*

Civil aviation
British Airports Authority
annual report and accounts, *288*
British Airways
annual report and accounts, *241*
Central Forecasting Office of Meteorological Office, designated world area forecasting centre for civil aviation, 76
Civil Aviation Authority
navigation and air traffic control services to civil aircraft, report on, *446*
Civil Aviation (Eurocontrol) Act 1983, 185
credits and debits, 138, 305-6
Korean airliner incident, 322, 328-9

Civil List *see* Royal family

Civil Service
Civil Service Commission, annual report, *208*
Civil Service, The (COI reference paper), *240*
Ethnic Monitoring in the Civil Service: A Survey in Leeds, Vol 2, *146*
manpower reductions, 63, 132, 434
public expenditure, 62
qualifications, and civil servants' post-recruitment development for administrative work, discussion document, *347*
review of personnel work, report, *287*
salaries, higher Civil Service, Review Body's report, 247-8, *288*
secondment of officials, co-operation with Irish Republic, 421
statistics, *392*

Closed shop, *240*
see also Industrial relations

Clothing
and textiles, effects of trading policies on British industry, 275
exports, 137
imports, 137

Coal industry
coal and the environment, government response to Commission on Energy and the Environment's report, 203, *208*
coal firing scheme, 337
National Coal Board
annual report and accounts, *288*
Monopolies and Mergers Commission report on, *240*

Coins, 172-3, 185
see also Currency

Common Fund for Commodities, 161, 163

Commons, House of
see Parliament

Commonwealth
aid 1981, 99-100
Britain and the Emergence of New Nations (COI reference paper), *240*
Britain's commitment to, 409
Britain's role, 408
Britain's views on, Royal Commonwealth Society, Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary (Sir G. Howe), speech, 408-11
British aid policy, 231, 409
Commonwealth Development Finance Company, annual report and accounts, *392*
Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting 1983 (COI reference paper), *392*
co-operation within, Commonwealth finance ministers' statement, 371
Development Corporation
annual report and accounts, 190-1, *208*
borrowing limits raised, 26
Commonwealth Development Corporation Bill
Royal Assent, 92
second and third reading, 26
investment programme, 99, 190-1
local ownership, projects transferred, 190-1
work of, government observations on Select Committee report, *179*
finance ministers' meeting, Port of Spain, 21-22 September, 370-1
Fund for Technical Co-operation, planned increase in expenditure, 371
heads of Government meeting, New Delhi, 23-29 November
Commonwealth functional co-operation, communiqué, 418
economic action, statement on, 417-18
final communiqué, 412-16
international security, Goa Declaration on, 416-17
Prime Minister (Mrs M. Thatcher), speech, 412
Institute, annual report, *315*
overseas direct investment, 195, 196, 197, 198
Paths to Independence: Britain and the Emergence of New Nations, 347
political and economic benefits, 408-9
principles, British statement, 412
students
Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship plan, additional awards, 102
in Britain, 100
World Communications Year, British programme, 70
Year Book of the Commonwealth 1983, 287

Companies
Business in Liverpool, enterprise trust, 37
Companies (Beneficial Interests) Act 1983, 250
Companies in 1982, 288
company cars, Budget proposal, 103, 133
company law harmonisation, consultative document on European Commission proposals, 438
controls, ending of, 234
earnings from overseas affiliates, 138
employee participation in privatised companies, 378
employees' loans to buy shares in employee-controlled companies, Budget proposals, 133
European Economic Interest Grouping, draft E.C. regulation on, *445*
income 1982, 336
interest, profits and dividends
balance of payments, transactions, 136, 138, 305, 306-7
Budget forecasts and estimated outturn, 134
profits 1981-82, 166, 336
management incentives scheme in Northern Ireland, 139
Northern Ireland Department of Economic Development, annual report on, *347*
privatisation, government statement on benefits of, 378
save-as-you-earn linked share option schemes, Budget proposal, 133
scholarships for children of senior employees, Budget proposal, 133
small firms
advice on information technology application, proposed scheme, 29-30
business start-up scheme, 103, 133, 379
to be renamed business expansion scheme, 133
European Community, loans from, 38, 74
loan guarantee scheme, 103, 133, 337, 379
marketing and innovation in information technology, Budget proposal on new scheme, 133
number, 269
on Merseyside, television programmes on, 37
publicity campaign on sources of advice, government schemes, 112
simpler tendering procedures for government contracts, 39
small engineering firms scheme, 103, 133, 142, 337-8, 379
Small Firms Technical Enquiry Service, 173
staff loaned to charities, Budget proposal on tax relief, 132
subsidies, government statement, 378-9
Taxation of International Business, 45
tax-free shares for employees, Budget proposal, 103-4, 133

Computers
computer-aided design and test equipment support scheme, 338
Computer Aided Design Centre, sold to private consortium, 173
Council of Europe convention on data protection, 152
Data Protection Bill
provisions, 152-3
second reading, Commons debate, 11 April, 151-3
uncompleted at dissolution, 187
flexible manufacturing system, 40
Project Universe inaugurated, 114
see also Microelectronics *and* Science and technology

Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe, 222, 227, 324-9, *392*
see also East-West relations

Conservation
see Countryside *and* Environment and pollution control

Consolidated Fund
Budget forecasts and estimated outturn, 133
Consolidated Fund Act 1983, 92
Consolidated Fund (No 2) Act 1983, 185

Construction industry
Building Research Establishment, annual report, *348*
Construction Health and Safety 1981-82, 392, 445
development land tax, Budget proposal, 103, 132
Dinorwic project, 30-1
Housing and Building Control Bill
provisions, 31, 284
second reading, Commons debates, 23 November 1982, 31-2; 5 July, 284-5
uncompleted at dissolution, 187
housing starts increased, 268
industrial buildings allowance, 132
International Building Service set up, 40
new overseas orders 1981-82, 40
output 1982, 166
overseas projects, 308-11, 383-5
architects, 308-9
consulting engineers, 309-10
surveyors, 310-11
Thames Barrier, 30
Thames Barrier, The (COI reference paper), *46*

Consulting engineers
overseas contracts, 309-10

Consumer credit
new provisions, 441-2

Consumer durables
General Household Survey figures, 278-9
Social Trends No 13, figures, 79

Consumer protection
consumer safety, report, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, *445*
Office of Fair Trading
annual report, 276, *288*
role in competition policy, government statement, 376
privatisation, government statement on benefits to consumers, 378
Selling by Telephone, Office of Fair Trading discussion paper, *179*

Consumers' expenditure
Social Trends No 13, figures, 79
volume, 1981-82, 166, 336

Contingency reserve
public expenditure plans, 59, 60, 61, 63

Copyright
Copyright (Amendment) Act 1983
Royal Assent, 185
second reading, 21 January, 76-7
Copyright Amendment (No 2) Bill, uncompleted at dissolution, 187

Coroners
see Courts

Corporation tax
advance corporation tax, Budget forecasts and estimated outturn, 134
Budget proposals, 103, 132-3
corporation tax relief grant in Northern Ireland, 139

Countryside
Conservation of Historic Buildings and Areas in Britain (COI reference paper), *446*
Countryside Commission for Scotland, annual report, *241*
National Trust, awarded UN Environment Programme medal, 388
National Trust Movement in Britain, The (COI reference paper), *289*
Nature Conservancy Council
lead poisoning in swans, report on, 342
Planning and the Environment in Britain (COI reference paper), *180*
Sites of Special Scientific Interest, Code of Guidance for, 46

Courts
Coroners' Juries Act 1983, 185
County Courts (Penalties for Contempt) Act 1983, 185
Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1983, 186
Independent Prosecution Service for England and Wales, An, White Paper, 356-7, *392*
central control, 356
local accountability, 356
local prosecutors and their functions, 356
organisation, 356
private prosecutions, 357
Juries (Amendment) Bill, uncompleted at dissolution, 187
Juries (Disqualification) Bill, uncompleted at dissolution, 187
Keeping Offenders out of Court: Further Alternatives to Prosecution, 287
Miscarriages of Justice, government reply to Select Committee report, *179*

Crime
The British Crime Survey: first report, 116, 143-4, *146*
burglaries, *British Crime Survey* findings, 143
capital punishment, re-introduction rejected, Commons vote, 285
car theft, *British Crime Survey* proposal, 144
crime prevention, 345
Crime Prevention Unit to be set up, 285-6
Criminal Statistics, England and Wales, 1982, 348
Criminal Trespass on Residential Premises Bill, uncompleted at dissolution, 187
evidence, Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, provisions, 404
Government's strategy, Home Secretary (Mr L. Brittan), speech, 344-5
judicial statistics, *46*
Police and Criminal Evidence Bill
provisions, 400-1, 403-4
second reading, Commons debate, 7 November, 401-3
uncompleted at dissolution, 187
'serious arrestable offence', definition, Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, provisions, 404
statistics, 81
'street crimes', *British Crime Survey* findings, 143

Crown Agents
chairman's review and accounts, 191, *208*
Crown Agents (COI reference paper), *208*

Cruise missiles, 125, 126, 253, 257-8, 358-60, 419
see also Defence

Currency
Currency Act 1983, 185
new £1 coin, 172-3

Current account, 130, 136, 305, 306
see also Balance of payments

Customs and Excise
see Taxation and duty

Cyprus
British statement, 322
Cypriot students in Britain, government aid for, 160
inter-communal talks, Britain's views, 159-60
Turkish declaration of independent state in background, 422-3
British statement, Lords debate, 16 November, 423-4
Commonwealth statement, 412-13
UN Security Council debate, 18 November
British statement, 424
other views, 424-5
resolution 541 adopted, 424

D

Dairy products
see Agriculture

Data protection
Council of Europe convention on data protection, 152
Data Protection Bill
provisions, 152-3
second reading, Commons debate, 11 April, 151-3
uncompleted at dissolution, 187
Standing Advisory Commission on Human Rights (Northern Ireland), *116*

Defence
armed forces
British contingent for Multinational Force in Lebanon, exchange of notes on deployment of, *116*
British Forces Hong Kong, Select Committee report, *179*
improvements following Falklands campaign, 11-12
manpower reductions, 63
personnel, 260
salaries, higher officers, Review Body's report, 247-8, *288*
Britain's defence roles, 253
British Forces Hong Kong, observations on Select Committee report, *315*
British policy
lessons of the Falklands campaign
Commons debate, 21 December 1982, 12-14
White Paper, 7-12
Brunei, defence arrangements, 332-3
Central Europe, defence estimates statement, 258-9
chemical weapons
British proposals, at Committee on Disarmament, Geneva, 126-7
conventional forces, 258-9
estimates 1983, 252-62, *287*
exchanges of notes concerning deployment of British component of Multinational Force in Lebanon, *116, 315, 445*
Falkland Islands
Future Defence of the Falkland Islands, The, Select Committee report, *240*, 428-9
government response, *392*, 429-30
garrison, 259-60, 429-30
military and civil projects, 429
NATO commitment of forces, 429
new airfield to be built at Mt Pleasant, 231-2, 429
UN General Assembly debate, 427-8
The Falklands Campaign: The Lessons, White Paper, 7-12, *45*
armed forces, improvements, 11-12
equipment, 8-9, 11
Falklands garrison, 11
future defence policy, 11-12
land operations, 8
logistics, 9-10
maritime operations, 7-8
personnel, 10
prisoners of war, 10
procurement, 9
public relations, 10
special forces, 8
home defence, 258
maritime forces, defence estimates statement, 259
NATO, and Britain, 257
NATO strategy, defence estimates essay on, 260-1
Northern Ireland, defence estimates statement, 260
non-NATO commitments, 259
nuclear deterrent
defence estimates statement, 253, 257-8
intermediate-range nuclear forces, British statements, 125, 321
Trident II, *145*, 258
exchange of notes with United States, *145*
US cruise missiles
Commons debate on deployment, 31 October, 358-60
control arrangements, 359
first missiles arrived in Britain, 358, 419
planned deployment in Britain, 253, 257-8
public expenditure, 60, 61, 260
research, measures to exploit commercial potential, 340, 380
see also North Atlantic Treaty Organisation

Defence Planning Committee, 21, 223-4
see also North Atlantic Treaty Organisation

Denmark
NATO defence, Danish Parliament's motion approved, 223n

Design Council
Awards, 199, 201-3

Developing countries
African Development Bank, 232
agricultural research centres, British contribution, 263
aid, 26-7, 98-100, 190-1, 230-1, 232, 262-4, *315*, *392*, 371-2, 430-1, *445*
Brandt Commission's Memorandum, government response, 295-301
Britain and the Developing World: British Aid in Action, *84*
Britain and the Emergence of New Nations (COI reference paper), *240*
British aid policy, 230-1, 297-8, 430-1
British Council's work, 102, 301-3, *315*
British private investment in, 162, 230, 298
Common Crisis, Brandt Commission's Memorandum
Commons debate, 18-19 April, 161-3
Foreign and Commonwealth Office memorandum, *287*
recommendations, 160-1
Commonwealth Development Corporation, 26, 92, 99, *179*, 190-1, *208*, 264
Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, 263
Crown Agent's work, 191
Development Assistance Committee, 98
development co-operation, OECD review, *45*
energy production and prices
Brandt Commission statements, 161, 300
British statement, 300
European Community aid, 100, 231, 407
exports, developing countries' earnings from, 299
exports to, 137
finance
Brandt Commission's statements, 160-1, 296-8
British statements, 162, 296-8
Commonwealth finance ministers' statement, 370
food strategies
Brandt Commission statements, 161, 300
British statement, 300
imports from, 137
Inter-American Development Bank, 192, 263
International Development Association, 100, 161, 162, *179*, 231, *445*
International Fund for Agricultural Development, 263
international institutions, 430
Least Developed Countries, 297
Lomé Convention, negotiations on Lomé III, 331-2
manpower and training assistance, 431
Overseas Development Administration
aid, private enterprise and development; proceedings of ODA/CBI conference, June 1983, *445*
bilateral technical co-operation programme to be expanded, 102
Joint Funding scheme, 264
Land Resources Development Centre, reduced in size, 263
role in agricultural aid projects, 263
Scientific and Special Units, Select Committee report, *240*
government observations, *287*
Tropical Development and Research Institute (formed from Tropical Products Institute and Centre for Overseas Pest Research), 129, 263
work of, annual review, *392*
overseas direct investment, 195, 196
Planning Development Projects. A Practical Guide to the Choice and Appraisal of Public Sector Investments, *445*
Promotion and Protection Agreements, 298
population growth and food resources, 262
Regional Development Banks, 100, 263
students in Britain, 100, 101-2, *316*, 372
trade
Brandt Commission statements, 161, 299-300
British statement, 299-300
Williamsburg economic summit statement, 193-4
world recession, effect of, 430

Development Commission
Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act 1983, 186

Development land tax
Budget forecasts and estimated outturn, 134
Budget proposal, 103, 132

Disabled and handicapped
attendance allowance, 237, 238
health services for, 175-6
information technology for the blind, 29, 30
invalid care allowance, 237
invalidity allowance and other disability benefits, 237-8
Marriage Act 1983, 186
Mental Health Act 1983, 186
Mental Health (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 1983, 186
mobility allowance, 237-8
social security benefits, Budget proposals, 132
supplementary benefit, 236
therapeutic earnings limit, 237

Divorce
see Family law

Drinking and driving offences, 173-4
see also Safety

Drugs
Treatment and Rehabilitation. Report of the Advisory Committee on the Misuse of Drugs, 43-4, *46*

E

East-West relations
British statements, 322, 323-4
Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe
European Community statement, 227
Madrid follow-up meeting
concluding document, 325-8, *392*
economics, science, technology and the environment, 326-7
humanitarian co-operation, 327-8
security in Europe, 325-6
Foreign Secretary's speech, 324-5, *392*
NATO statement, 222
confidence- and security-building measures
British statement, 325
conference to be convened on, 326
defence estimates statement, 255
dissemination of information
British statement, 324
CSCE concluding document statement, 327-8
economic relations
CSCE concluding document statement, 326-7
NATO statements, 20, 223
European Council statement, 24
human contacts, CSCE concluding document statement, 327
Indian Ocean
Commonwealth statement, 415
international security
British statement, 412
Goa Declaration on, 416-17
Korean airliner incident, 328-9
British statements, 323, 328-9
international reaction, 328-9
Mediterranean
Commonwealth statement, 415
security and co-operation, 326
NATO policy, 20, 220-1, 222, 223
Prime Minister's speech at Churchill Award Dinner, Washington, 29 September, 323-4
principles guiding relations between states, CSCE concluding document statement, 325-6
see also Arms control and disarmament

Economy
Budget
1983-84, 103-4, 130-5, *208*
Finance Act 1983, 186, 205
Finance (No 2) Act 1983, 233, 250, 274-5
Financial Statement and Budget Report 1983-84, *145*
Centre for Economic Policy Research established, 387
Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir G. Howe), speech, Commons, 19 January, 57-8
Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr N. Lawson), speeches, Commons, 29 June, 233, 234-5; IMF and World Bank meeting, 28 September, 334-5; Mansion House, 20 October, 373-5; Commons, 17 November, 433-4
Common Crisis, Brandt Commission's Memorandum
Commons debate, 18-19 April, 161-3
recommendations, 160-1
controls, ending of, 234
economic co-operation, Governor of Bank of England, speech, 12 April, 165
economic developments, Chancellor's statement, 433
economic forecast, 433-4
economic policy
Governor of Bank of England (Lord Richardson), speech, 12 April, 164-5
economic recovery, 234
Economic Trends Annual Supplement, *84*
financial strategy, 104, 233-4, 373-5
funding, 374
government policy
Autumn Statement 1983, 433-4, *445*
Commons debate, 17 November, 434
in Northern Ireland
Opposition motion criticising Government's financial management, defeated, and amendment carried,

Commons debate, 19 January, 57-9
inflation
annual rate, 57, 130, 131, 233, 433
Chancellor's Mansion House speech, 373
government policy on control of, 268
international economic co-operation, Commonwealth statement, 416
Irish Republic, economic co-operation with, 420-1
monetary growth, 130, 131
monetary policy, 104, 131, 164-5, 233, 234, 374-5
money supply, target growth rate, 104
monetary targets, 374-5
official external debt, 130
output, recovery in, 373
Williamsburg economic summit, 28-30 May, 193-4
world economy
British statements, 320, 412
Commonwealth finance ministers' statement, 370
growth in, 295-6
see also Banks, Currency, European Community, Exports, Imports, Incomes, International Monetary Fund, Investment, National income, Public expenditure, Sterling *and* Taxation and duty

Education
Advisory Council for Adult and Continuing Education, annual report, *348*
British Council's work, 301-3
corporal punishment, proposals on, 281
Department of Education and Science, annual report, *393*
design courses, Department of Industry scheme to support development of, 76
East-West co-operation, CSCE concluding document statement, 328
Education (Fees and Awards) Act 1983, 186
education service manpower reductions, 63
Education Statistics for the United Kingdom, *84*
Education Support Grant scheme, 280
educational qualifications and employment, General Household Survey figures, 279
Educational System of England and Wales, The, *316*
English language teaching abroad, British Council's work, 302
ethnic minorities, 282-3
examinations (at 16 plus), 280
Foreign Languages in the School Curriculum, consultative paper, *241*
head teachers, 281
HM Inspectorate, report on effects of local authority expenditure policies on education service in England in 1982, *288*
HM Inspectors Today: Standards in Education, *146*
Improving Research Links between Higher Education and Industry, report, *240*
Irish Republic, co-operation with, 421
Language Performance in Schools, Secondary Survey No 2, *85*
Mathematical Development, report, *46*
Microelectronics Education Programme extended, 115
partnership in school education, 280-1
public expenditure, 36, 60, 61
scholarships provided by companies for children of senior employees, Budget proposal, 133
school curriculum, 280
school education, Secretary of State's speech, 280-1
Science Education 11-18 in England and Wales, Report on, *84-5*
statistics, *Social Trends No 13*, 78-9
Study of HM Inspectorate in England and Wales, *146*
teacher training colleges, microcomputers scheme, 29
Teaching in Schools: The Content of Initial Training, *85*
Teaching Quality, White Paper, *117*
technical and vocational education scheme, 29
Work of HM Inspectorate in England and Wales, *146*
Young Children with Special Educational Needs, *393*
youth exchanges, report on, *180*

Elderly
health services for, 175-6
see also Pensions *and* Social security

Elections
Boundary Commission for England: Third Periodical Report, 91, *116*
Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland, report on parliamentary constituencies and number of members to be returned to Assembly, 91
Boundary Commission for Wales: Third Periodical Report, 91, *116*
British General Election, The (COI reference paper), *179*
by-elections
Darlington, 123
Penrith and the Border, 247
Southwark, Bermondsey, 91-2
European Assembly Elections (Amendment) Bill, uncompleted at dissolution, 187
general election
announcement, 151
result, 183
votes cast in Northern Ireland, 216n
parliamentary constituencies, changes in, Boundary Commissions' recommendations approved, 91
Parliamentary Elections in Britain (COI reference pamphlet), *45*, *84*
Representation of the People Act 1983, 92
Speaker of House of Commons (Mr B. Weatherill), elected, 218-19
Third Periodical Report of the Boundary Commission for Scotland, 91, *116*

Electricity Council
see Electricity supply industry

Electricity supply industry
Central Electricity Generating Board
annual report and accounts, *288*
CEGB Statistical Yearbook, *288*
Dinorwic pumped-storage power station, 30-1
Electricity Council
annual report, *288*
statement of accounts and statistics, *288*
Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1982, 92
London Electricity Board, Monopolies and Mergers Commission report on, *117*
North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board, annual report and accounts, *288*
Northern Ireland Electricity Service, annual report, *288*
electricity subsidy, 218
Irish Republic, link with, 420
tariffs to be held near English and Welsh levels, 35
South of Scotland Electricity Board, annual report and accounts, *288*

Employers' associations
Certification Officer, annual report, *240*

Employment
Action for Community Employment Scheme, 35
Commission of Racial Equality's Code of Practice, 284
educational qualifications and employment, General Household Survey figures, 279
Enterprise Ulster, 35
ethnic minorities, 282, 284
European Social Fund, aid for training and job creation, 154
Fair Wages Resolution rescinded, 34
General Household Survey figures, 279
government assistance in employment and training, 379
job release scheme, 104, 130
job-splitting scheme, 35
jobs created by European Investment Bank's activities in Britain, 155
labour force survey, *45*
Manpower Services Commission
annual report, *288*
Youth Opportunities Programme, 82
Youth Training Programme, 35, 36
privatisation of companies, government statements on benefits of, 378
public expenditure, 35, 60, 61, 62, 235
self-employed, numbers, 269
statistics, *Social Trends No 13*, 79, 82
training
Britain's New Training Initiative (COI reference paper), *179*
European Community Council of Ministers proposals on vocational training, Commons debate, 11 April, 154-5
Irish Republic, co-operation with, 421
Merseyside, new initiatives, 37
public expenditure, 35
unemployment
benefit, 236, 237
Budget proposal, 104, 130, 132
enterprise allowances, Budget proposals, 103, 130
European Community statements, 226, 228-9
European Social Fund assistance, 154
government measures, Budget statement, 130
graduates, numbers unemployed, 79
numbers unemployed, 79, 82
voluntary work by unemployed people, 112-13
see also Industrial relations

Energy
acidification of surface waters in Norway and Sweden, relationship with energy industries, 313
civil nuclear installations, emergency plans for, *46*
Combined Heat and Power, Select Committee report, *179*
conservation scheme, in Northern Ireland, 139
developing countries' energy resources Brandt Commission statements, 161, 300

British statement, 300
Energy Act 1983, 186
Energy Efficiency Office, 386
energy-saving campaign launched, 386
Energy Technology Support Unit
contribution of renewable energy technologies to future requirements, *179*
strategic view of renewable energy technologies, *46*
European Community energy policy, British statements, 330-1, 407
fast reactor development, negotiations on European collaboration to open, 311-12
fast reactors, 312
fuel
exports, 137
General Household Survey figures, 278
imports, 137
geothermal energy
borehole to be drilled (S. Humberside), 206
hot dry rock programme, additional government aid, 235
HM Nuclear Installations Inspectorate, The Work of, 46
Irish Republic, co-operation with, 420
public expenditure, 60, 61
renewable energy
Renewable Sources of Energy in Britain (COI reference paper), *348*
sources, 205-6, *348*
strategic review of technologies, *46*
self-reliance in developing countries, Brandt Commission statement, 161
Severn Barrage, assessment of, announced, 205-6
United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority, annual report, *348*
Williamsburg economic summit statement, 194

Engineering
civil engineering projects
Dinorwic project, 30-1
Thames Barrier, 30, *46*
Engineering Research and Development, Select Committee report, *145*
flexible manufacturing system, 40, 337
MacRobert Award, 40
Materials Initiative Advisory Group, 312
Science and Engineering Research Council, annual report, *446*
small engineering firms investment scheme, 103, 133, 142, 337-8, 379
see also Industry

English Industrial Estates Corporation
Merseyside, factory units built on, 37

English Tourist Board, 439, 440, *446*
see also Tourism

Enterprise zones
Speke Enterprise Zone
factory units built in, 37
to be extended, 37

Environment and pollution control
acidification of surface waters in Norway and Sweden, collaboration in research on, 313
air pollution control, government response to Royal Commission report, *46*
asbestos
Asbestos Materials in Buildings, 316
new safety measures, 312-13
working group to be set up, 313
report, *445*
coal and the environment, government response to Commission on Energy and the Environment's report, 203, *208*
Conservation of Historic Buildings and Areas in Britain (COI reference paper), *446*
Department of the Environment
annual report, *348*
Chief Scientist (Dr M. Holdgate), awarded UN Environment Programme medal, 388
Digest of Environmental Pollution and Water Statistics, 145
Disposal Facilities on Land for Low and Intermediate-Level Radioactive Wastes: Draft Principles for the Protection of the Human Environment, 393
East-West co-operation, CSCE concluding document statement, 327
environmental services, public expenditure, 60, 61
European Community policy, statements, 227, 331, 407
lead in the environment
Royal Commission's report, 170-2, *180*
government response, 172, 340-1, *348*
report's findings and recommendations, and government measures
fishing weights and shot, 342
foodcans, 341-2
foodstuffs, 342
industrial emissions, 342
paint, 342
petrol, 171-2, 342
reducing lead contamination, 171
research and monitoring, 342-3
sources of lead, 171
water, lead content, 341
Litter Act 1983, 186
marine pollution, co-operation with Irish Republic, 420
Mersey improvement, spending to be increased, 38
National Industry Radioactive Waste Executive
first report, *348*
land disposal facilities, proposed sites, 388-9
Natural Environment Research Council
annual report, *393*
science budget allocation, 41
Nuclear Materials (Offences) Act 1983, 186
Planning and the Environment in Britain (COI reference paper), *180*
Radioactive Waste Management Advisory Committee, annual report, *241*
Sites of Special Scientific Interest, Code of Guidance for, 46
Streamlining the Cities – Waste Disposal, 446
United Nations Environment Awards, 388

Equal opportunities
Equal Opportunities Commission, annual report, *241*

Estate duty
Budget forecasts and estimated outturn, 134

Ethnic minorities
see Race relations and immigration

Eurogroup, 22-3, 226
see also North Atlantic Treaty Organisation

Europe
construction works contracts, 385
table, 383
exports to, 137
imports from, 137
overseas direct investment, 140, 195, 196, 197, 198

European Community
aid to industry, policy on, 380-1
Britain in the European Community (COI reference pamphlet), *240*
British statement on European Community and Arab-Israeli dispute, 158
budget
British contributions, 101
British proposals for sharing burdens, 329-30, 405-6
Commons debate, 21 February, 100-1
European Council statement, 227
refunds, 100, 134, 226
Statement on the 1983 Community Budget, 315
Common Agricultural Policy
agricultural expenditure, 330, 406
agricultural levies, 134
agricultural prices, Commons debate, 3 March, 104-5
and British agriculture, 64
European Council statement, 227
public expenditure, 106
common fisheries policy agreed, 54-5
common market, British proposals, 331, 406
company law harmonisation, consultative document on European Commission proposals, 438
Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe, European Council statement, 227
construction work contracts, 385
table, 383
Council of Ministers, special meetings, 329-31
credits and debits, 138
cultural co-operation, 229
customs duties, etc, 134
development aid, 100, 231, 407
Developments in the European Community January to June 1983, 347
draft E.C. regulation on European Economic Interest Grouping, consultative document, *445*
Economic and Social Committee, study group established on Irish border areas, 421
economic policies, European Council statements, 23, 128
employee participation, consultative document on European Commission proposals, 438
energy policy, British statements, 330-1, 407
enlargement
European Council statements, 128, 228
environment and pollution control
British statements, 331, 407
European Council statement, 227
European Assembly Elections (Amendment) Bill, uncompleted at dissolution, 187
European Communities, 16th General Report on the Activities of, 116
European Council
meetings, 3-4 December 1982, 23-4;

21-22 March, 127-9; 17-19 June, 226-8; 4-6 December, 405-7
European Investment Bank
activities in Britain, Chancellor's statement, 155
European Monetary System
British statements, 406, 407-8
background, 408
Chancellor's statement, 57-8
Governor of Bank of England, speech, 12 April, 165
Lords Select Committee report, *347*
European Parliament, statement on, 228
European union
British statement, 226
member states' declaration on, 228-9
exports to, 136, 137
external relations—agreements, negotiations and statements
Afghanistan, 24
British statement, 407
Central America, 227
European Council statements, 24, 229
Israel and Arab-Israeli relations, 24, 128-9
Lebanon, 227
Middle East, 128-9
Poland, 24, 227
finance of the Community
British statement, 226
European Council statements, 128, 227
future of the Community, British statement, 405-7
government transfers to, 307
imports from, 136, 137
industrial development, British proposals, 330
institutions
public expenditure on, 60, 61
statements on, 228, 407
Joint European Torus project, 406
laws, approximation of, 229
loans for British small firms, 38, 74
Lomé Convention
British statement, 162
negotiations on third convention, 331-2, 407
background, 331
financial aid, 332
food and agriculture, 332
priorities, 332
STABEX scheme, 332
trade, 332
Multi-Fibre Arrangement, new agreements, 38
new policies, British statement, 406-7
overseas direct investment, 140, 195, 196-7, 198, 199
Northern Ireland, aid to, 217, 218
political co-operation, British statement, 407
Regional Development Fund, 337
research and development programmes, *84*
UK guide to European co-operation in scientific and technical research, *84*
shipbuilding, intervention fund extension for British industry, 113
Social Fund
Commons debate, 28 April, 154
Britain's receipts from, 154
operation and size of Fund, 154
review of Fund, 154
Lords Select Committee report, *347*
social policies, European Council statement, 23
Special Border Areas Programme, allocations to Northern Ireland and Irish Republic, 420-1
STABEX scheme, 299, 331, 332
Trade Patterns: The UK's Changing Trade Patterns Subsequent to Membership of the European Community, Lords Select Committee report, *392*
trade with developing countries, British statements, 299, 300, 331, 332
unemployment, statements on, 226, 228-9
unleaded petrol, Royal Commission proposals on negotiations, 172

European Free Trade Area (EFTA)
overseas direct investment, 195, 196, 197, 198

European Monetary System
see European Community

European Space Agency, 114, 206

Exchange rate and reserves, 57, 58, 131, 136, 138n, 165, 305, 307, 375
see also Sterling

Exchange risk cover
exchange risk guarantee scheme, cover for loans from European Community institutions, 74, 337

Excise duty
see Taxation and duty

Exports
area, exports by, table, 137
British Overseas Trade Board Export Handbook, 84
Committee on Invisible Exports, annual report, *287*
commodity, imports by, table, 137
export credits
international consensus on export credit terms, changes to, 387
Export Credits Guarantee Department
independent review of, 314
Overseas Investment Insurance Scheme to be expanded, 298
trading results 1982-83, *347*
government assistance, 379
Nationalised Industries Overseas Group, consultancy earnings and exports, 385-6
Overseas Earnings of the UK Art Market, The, 287
Queen's Awards for Export and Technology, 199-201
value and volume, 135, 136, 305
see also Balance of payments; Trade, overseas; *and* individual countries

External financing limits, 234
see also Nationalised industries

F

Fair Trading, Office of
annual report, 276, *288*
role of, government statement, 376
Selling by Telephone, discussion paper, *179*
see also Consumer protection

Falkland Islands
agriculture, government policy, 16
airfield, to be built at Mt Pleasant, 231-3, 429
Britain and the Falklands Crisis: A Documentary Record (COI reference pamphlet), *45*
British Nationality (Falkland Islands) Amendment Act 1983, 185
British policy, statement at UN General Assembly, 28 September, 321
communications, 16
defence
British statement, 427-8
Future Defence of the Falkland Islands, The, Select Committee report, *240*, 428-9
government response, *392*, 429-30
garrison, 11, 259-60, 429-30
NATO commitment of Falklands forces, 429
public expenditure on, 60, 62
Development Agency, 16
The Falklands Campaign. A Digest of Debates in the House of Commons 2 April to 15 June 1982, 45
The Falklands Campaign: The Lessons, White Paper, 7-12, *45*
Falkland Islands and Dependencies, The (COI reference paper), *347*
Falkland Islands Review. Report of a Committee of Privy Counsellors (the Franks report), 51-4, *84*
Commons debate, 26 and 27 January, 52-4
fishing, 16-17
Handling of Press and Public Information during the Falklands Conflict, The, Select Committee report, *45*
observations on the report, *116*
immigration, 17
infrastructure, 17
land purchase, government policy, 16
military and civil projects, 429
reconstruction and rehabilitation, 15
self-determination, British statement, 427
Shackleton report on Islands' development
Commons debate, 22 December 1982, 15-18
government response, 14-15
social services, 15-16
UN General Assembly debate
Argentine views, 428
British statement, 426-8
resolution adopted, 426

Family Expenditure Survey 1981, *45*, 73

Family income supplement, 236, 238

Family information
General Household Survey figures, 278
Social Trends No 13, figures, 78

Family law
Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1983, 186
Marriage Act 1983, 186
Matrimonial Homes Act 1983, 186

Films
British Council's work, 301
Irish Republic, co-operation with, 421
Monopolies and Mergers Commission's report on supply for exhibition in cinemas, *208*
video recordings, Copyright Amendment Bill provisions to increase penalties for 'pirate' recordings, 76-7

Finance Acts
1983, 186, 205
(No 2) 1983, 233, 250, 274-5

Financial institutions
international financial institutions
government statement on Brandt Commission Memorandum, 298
role in assisting developing countries, 430
Towards a New Bretton Woods: Challenges for the World Financial and Trading System, 370

Financial services, 138, 306

Financial statistics
Explanatory Handbook, 1983, 208

Financial strategy
see Economy

Financing, official
balance, 136, 305, 307
foreign currency borrowing, 305
net transactions with overseas monetary authorities, 305
official reserves, 136, 138, 305, 307
see also Balance of payments

Fire services
annual report, Chief Inspector, *288*
Scotland, annual report, *348*

Fisheries
British Fishing Boats Act 1983, 185
catch quotas, 54, 55
Diseases of Fish Act 1983, 185
European Community common fisheries policy agreed, 54-5
European Community financial aid, 54, 55
fishing limits, 54, 55
Lough Foyle, co-operation with Irish Republic on shellfish resources, 420
public expenditure, 60, 61
technical measures, European Community regime to be established, 54

Food
Agricultural Marketing Bill
provisions, 33
Royal Assent, 92
second reading, 18 November 1982, 32-3
Commonwealth statement, 416
exports, 32-3, 64, 104, 137
Food from Britain, marketing organisation established, 33
Importation of Milk Act 1983, 186
imports, 32, 64, 137
International Emergency Food Reserve, 300
lead and food
food cans, 341-2
foodstuffs, 342
Royal Commission's statement, 171
milk prices, 104
production in developing countries, Brandt Commission statements, 161, 300
public expenditure, 60, 61
see also Agriculture *and* European Community

Footwear
exports, 137
imports, 137

Foreign exchange markets
intervention in foreign exchange markets, study on, 172, *179*

Foreign policy
Britain's Overseas Relations (COI reference pamphlet), *145*
Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary (Sir G. Howe), speeches
British foreign policy, UN General Assembly, 28 September, 320-3
East-West relations, Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe, 324-5, *392*
Paths to Independence: Britain and the Emergence of New Nations, 347
Select Committee on Foreign Affairs, reports, *45, 145, 179, 240*

Forestry
public expenditure, 60, 61

France
exports to, 136
imports from, 136

Freeports, 103, 112, *116*, 133, 276
see also Taxation and duty *and* Trade, overseas

Friendly societies
Chief Registrar's annual report, *347*
Department of Economic Development (Northern Ireland), report of Registrar, for 1981, *208*

Fuel
see Energy

G

Gambling
betting and gaming, Budget forecasts and estimated outturn, 134
Gaming (Amendment) Bill, uncompleted at dissolution, 187
Lotteries (Amendment) Bill, uncompleted at dissolution, 187

Gas
Britain's Oil and Gas Industries (COI reference paper), *315*
British Gas Corporation, annual report and accounts, *288*
gas levy, Budget forecasts and estimated outturn, 134
National Gas Consumers' Council, annual report, *315*
natural gas to be piped from Irish Republic to Northern Ireland, 386-7, 420
offshore
annual review, 166-9, *179*
Britain's Offshore Equipment and Services Industry (COI reference pamphlet), *84*
British-Norwegian talks on supply vessels, 141
capital investment, 169
equipment and services, value of orders, 169
flaring systems, MacRobert Award, 40
gross national product, production as percentage of, 169
Kinsale field, scheme to pipe gas from, 35
licensing, 168-9
map of gasfields, 167
Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Act 1982, 168
pipelines, 168
planned developments, 338-9
production, 166, 168, 169
reserves, 166, 168
taxes and royalties, 169

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
Brandt Commission statement, 161
British statements, 268, 299, 331
Williamsburg economic summit statement, 193

General Household Survey
1981, 278-80, 288

Geothermal energy
see Energy

Germany, Federal Republic of
exports to, 136
German unity, NATO statement, 20
imports from, 136
NATO arms control and intermediate-range nuclear forces decision, Bundestag vote in support, 419
US Pershing II missiles, arrival in Republic, 419

Government
central government
borrowing requirement, Budget forecasts and estimated outturn, 133
expenditure, 59, 62
transactions, summary, Budget table, 133
Central Government of Britain, The (COI reference pamphlet), *392*
Central Policy Review Staff disbanded, 219
Financial Management in Government Departments, 347
general government expenditure, 166, 336
index-linked stock, 131
ministerial and parliamentary salaries, 247, 249-50, *288*
ministerial appointments and changes, 3-4, 183-4, 211-14, *240*, 351, *392*
services and transfers, 138, 305, 306, 307
United Kingdom Government Ministers (COI reference paper), *240*

Government training schemes
see Employment

Grenada
Commonwealth statement, 413
US military intervention
background
1979 coup, 363
1983 coup, 363
historical background to independence, 368
independence constitution, 362-3
US intervention, events leading to, 363-4
Commons debates, 26 October, 365-6; 3 November, 366-7
Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary (Sir G. Howe), statements, 365-6, 366-7
future of Grenada, British statement, 366-7
Prime Minister (Mrs M. Thatcher), statement, 365
UN Security Council debate, 25 October British statement, 367

resolution passed, 2 November, 367n
US views, 368
vote on draft resolution, 28 October, 367
US intervention and subsequent developments, 364-5

Gross domestic product, 59, 104, 131, 132, 165, 166, 175, 196, 197, 268, 335, 336, 375, 379, 433
see also National income

Gross national product, 70, 71, 98, 166, 169, 297
see also National income

Guardian's allowance, 237
see also Children

Guyana
Commonwealth statement, 415

H

Health
Dentists Act 1983, 185
disabled and handicapped, health services for, 175-6
drug misuse, report on treatment and rehabilitation, 43-4, *46*
ethnic minorities, 283
family doctors, numbers, 175
Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983, 186
Health in Scotland 1982, *446*
Health Education Council, annual report, *316*
Health Service Commissioner, annual report, *288*
hospitals
community health services and, planned growth, 239
expenditure on, 175
modern medical techniques, use of, 175
old people, treatment of, 175
Importation of Milk Act 1983, 186
lead and health, research projects, 342-3
Medical Act 1983
Royal Assent, 251
uncompleted at dissolution, 187
Mental Health Act 1983, 186
Mental Health (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 1983, 186
mentally ill, health services for, 175-6
'Micros for General Practitioners', scheme, 29
National Health Service
future development, 239
Health Care and its Costs, 175-6, *180*
expenditure, 175
numbers of patients, 175
outstanding problems and plans, 176
productivity, 175
services, development of, 175-6
use of resources, 175
management of, proposals to improve, 391
manpower levels, 63
public expenditure on, 62, 175
Prohibition of Female Circumcision Bill, uncompleted at dissolution, 187
public expenditure, 36, 60, 61, 62
sickness benefit, 237
smoking
General Household Survey figures, 279-80
Independent Scientific Committee on Smoking and Health, third report, *393*
Smoking among Secondary School Children, 345, *348*
Smoking and Health in Britain (COI reference paper), *288*
Smoking Attitudes and Behaviour, 345, *348*
statistics, *Social Trends No 13*, 80
Solvent Abuse (Scotland) Act 1983, 187
statistics, *Social Trends No 13*, 80
Treatment and Rehabilitation. Report of the Advisory Committee on the Misuse of Drugs, 43-4, *46*
voluntary work by unemployed people, 112-13

Health and Safety Commission and Executive, *45*, *84*, *145*, *347*, 388, *445*
see also Safety

Heavy goods vehicles, 103, 132
see also Transport

Highlands and Islands Development Board
annual reports, *145*, *315*

Historic buildings
Ancient Monuments Board for England, annual report, *289*
National Heritage Act 1983, 186
National Trust Movement in Britain, The (COI reference paper), *289*

Hong Kong
British Forces Hong Kong
Select Committee report, *179*
observations on, *315*
shared funding scheme for students from, 102

Honours and titles
Order of the Garter, The (COI reference paper), *179*

Horticulture
horticultural production, 106
Plant Varieties Act 1983, 187
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, The (COI reference paper), *145*

Hospitals, 175, 239
see also Health

Housing
council house sales, 32, 269, 284
English House Condition Survey 1981, *46*
ethnic minorities, 283
General Household Survey figures, 278
home ownership, General Household Survey figures, 278
Housing and Building Control Bill
provisions, 31, 284
second reading, Commons debates, 23 November 1982, 31-2; 5 July, 284-5
uncompleted at dissolution, 187
Housing Corporation
annual report, *241*
cash limit increased, 31
housing benefit, 239
Housing (Houses in Multiple Occupation) Bill, uncompleted at dissolution, 187
housing starts increased, 268
Liverpool, government spending increased, 37
Mental Health (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 1983, 186
Merseyside, development schemes, 37
Mobile Homes Act 1983, 186
mortgage interest tax relief, Budget proposals, 103, 132
new shared ownership scheme, 72-3
public expenditure, 35-6, 60, 61
Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1983, 187
statistics, *Social Trends No 13*, 80
Streamlining the Cities – Housing, consultation paper, *393*

Housing benefit, 239
see also Social security

Hovercraft
Hovercraft in Britain (COI reference paper), *393*

Human rights
British statements, 322, 324-5
Human Rights in the United Kingdom (COI reference pamphlet), *348*
Northern Ireland
Standing Advisory Commission on Human Rights (Northern Ireland), *116*

I

Immigration
see Race relations and immigration

Imports
area, imports by, table, 137
commodity, imports by, table, 137
value and volume, 135-6, 305, 306
Visible Imports Subject to Restraint, 275-6, *287*
see also Balance of payments; Trade, overseas; *and* individual countries

Income tax
Budget proposals, 103, 132, 134-5
receipts, Budget forecasts and estimated outturn, 134

Incomes
armed forces' salaries, 247-8, *288*
Civil Service, 247-8, *288*
Fair Wages Resolution rescinded, 34
household income 1981, effects of taxes and benefits on, 73
household incomes, 73, 79
judicial, 247-8, *288*
parliamentary and ministerial salaries and allowances, 247, 248-50, *288*
pay settlements, Chancellor's statement, 234
percentage increase 1981-82, 166, 336
Review Body on Top Salaries, reports, 247-50, *287*
taxes and social security contributions, international comparison of percentages, 72
Truck Acts (Repeal) Bill, uncompleted at dissolution, 187

Indian Ocean
Commonwealth statement, 415

Independent Broadcasting Authority, *45*, 177
see also Television

Industrial buildings allowance, 132

Industrial design
Computer Aided Design Centre, sold to private consortium, 173
Design Council Awards, 199, 201-3
'Design for Profit' campaign launched, 76
Duke of Edinburgh's Designer's Prize, 201-2

Industrial injuries benefits, 237-8
see also Social security

Industrial relations
Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service
annual report, *240*
Central Arbitration Committee, annual report, *240*
closed shop agreements and arrangements, code of practice, *240*
employee participation, consultative document on European Community proposals, 438
Democracy in Trade Unions, consultative document, 65-7, *84*
Industrial Relations in Britain (COI reference paper), *117*
political activities of trade unions, 66-7, 267
secret ballots for trade union elections, and before strikes, proposed, 65-6, 266-7
Trade Union Bill
provisions, 437
second reading, Commons debate, 8 November, 436-8
trade union reform
consultation paper, 266-7
proposed legislation, 234
Trade Unions in Britain (COI reference paper), *117*

Industry
advisory service, in Northern Ireland, 139
biotechnology in industry, support for, 111
Computer Aided Design Centre, sold to private consortium, 173
Confederation of British Industry
aid, private enterprise and development; proceedings of ODA/CBI conference, June 1983, *445*
Department of Industry, combined with Department of Trade, 205, 268
Department of Trade and Industry
research and development annual report, *393*
European Community
industrial development, British proposals, 330
policy on state aids, 380-1
financial assistance to, 379
flexible manufacturing system, 40, 337
government assistance, future pattern, 381
government support in Northern Ireland, government observations on Select Committee report, *45-6*
Improving Research Links between Higher Education and Industry, report, *240*
Industrial Development Act 1982
annual report, 336-8, *348*
assistance, 380
industrial policy, government statement, 379-81
industrial production 1982, 166, 336
industrial recovery, Secretary of State's speech, 268
information technology
increased spending on research and development, 29
involvement in collaborative research programme, 170
innovation in British industry, 268-9, 380
lead from industrial emissions, 342
Manufacturing Advisory Service, 173
manufacturing industries
government policy, 268
investment in, 1982, 336
New Opportunities in Manufacturing: The Management of Technology, *348*
output 1982, 166
output, percentage of GDP, 336
paint, lead in, 342
productivity, 373
unit wage costs, annual increase, 373
Materials Initiative Advisory Group, 312
Merseyside, 37
national selective assistance, 337-8
'office of the future' pilot projects, 29
public expenditure, 35, 60, 61
research and development, 380
robot support scheme, 337
science parks, 340n
science, technology and industry
report, 276-7
seminar, 339-40
service sector, government policy on assistance to, 381
small engineering firms investment scheme, 103-4, 133, 142, 379
Small Firms Technical Enquiry Service, 173
'support for innovation' scheme, 337, 380
see also Science and technology

Inflation
annual rate, 57, 130, 131, 233
effect of low rate on British industry, 268

Information services
Report by the Minister for the Arts on Library and Information Matters during 1982, *46*

Information technology, 28-30, 114, 133, 151-3, 170, 187, 269, *348*, 381-2
see also Data protection *and* Microelectronics

Inland Revenue *see* Taxation and duty

Inner cities and town and country planning
derelict land reclamation programme
expenditure to be increased, 111
industrial area improvement, measures announced, 111-12
Merseyside
derelict land reclamation, special allocation, 111
Merseyside Development Corporation, 37
The Problems of Management of Urban Renewal: Appraisal of the Recent Initiatives in Merseyside, Select Committee report, *241*
projects on, 37
report on progress of task force, 36-8
Planning and the Environment in Britain (COI reference paper), *180*
public expenditure, 36
Reallocation of Planning Functions in the Greater London Council and Metropolitan County Council Areas, consultation paper, *393*
Urban Development Grant scheme, 37, 111-12
urban programme
funds for Merseyside projects, 37, 111
racial disadvantage, projects receiving funds from programme, *393*
resources allocated to more areas, 111

Insurance
annual report, *392*
Lloyd's insurance market, disclosure of interests by underwriting agents
consultative document, *315*
draft by-law approved by Council, 275

Interest, profits and dividends, 57, 131, 134, 136, 138, 305, 306-7
see also Companies

Intermediate-range nuclear forces, 19, 125-6, 220-1, 224, 225, 253, 254, 255, 320-1, 358-60, 361, 418-20
see also Arms control and disarmament *and* North Atlantic Treaty Organisation

International Development Association, 100, 161, 162, *179*, 231, 264, 265, 296-7, 371, 430
see also World Bank Group

International Garden Festival, 37, 38

International Monetary Fund
annual meeting, Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr N. Lawson), speech, 334-5
Brandt Commission's recommendations on increased resources for, 160-1, 296
British statement, 162, 296
Compensatory Financing Facility
Brandt Commission statement, 160-1, 296
Eighth Review of Quotas, Commonwealth finance ministers' statement, 371
General Arrangements to Borrow, extended, 58, 296
Group of Ten, 58, 58n
International Monetary Arrangements Act 1983, 250
role in assisting developing countries, 430
Special Drawing Rights
allocation of, 136, 305
Brandt Commission proposal on new allocation, 160, 296
Commonwealth finance ministers' statement, 371
quotas increased, 296, 371n
Williamsburg economic summit statement, 193

Invalid care allowance, 237
see also Disabled and handicapped

Investment
employee participation in privatised companies, 378
employees' loans to buy shares in employee-controlled companies, Budget proposal, 133
European Investment Bank
activities in Britain, Chancellor's statement, 155
fixed investment, 166, 336

in developing countries, 162, 230, 298
Invest in Britain Bureau, 139, 140
Inward Investment and the IBB 1977-82, 140, *145*
inward investment in Wales, new organisation proposed, 75
Japanese investment in Britain, 75
overseas investment in UK, 138, 139-40, 194, 195, 197, 198-9, 268, 306, 307
save-as-you-earn linked share option schemes, Budget proposal, 133
small engineering firms investment scheme, 103-4, 133, 142, 337-8
Stock Exchange, proposed changes, 275
tax-free company shares to employees, Budget proposal, 103-4, 133
UK investment abroad, 138-9, 194-8, 306, 307

Invisible trade, *116*, 136-8, *240*, *287*, 305-7
see also Balance of payments

Iran-Iraq war
British statement, 322
European Community statement, 129

Irish Republic
Anglo-Irish Encounter organisation, establishment agreed, 252, 420
border areas, European Community assistance, 420-1
co-operation between United Kingdom and Irish Republic, 362, 420-22
economic co-operation with United Kingdom, 420-1
relations with United Kingdom, 216
UK-Irish talks, 7 November communiqué, 362, *445*
joint report, 420-2
voting rights for British citizens, 420

Iron and steel industry
British Steel Corporation
annual report and accounts, *288*
future capacity, 33
future privatisation, government statement, 113
future strategy, government statement, 33-4
productivity, 33-4
exports, 137
imports, 137
private sector steel scheme
assistance offered by March 1983, 337
expanded, 235
government policy, 380

Israel and Arab-Israeli relations
Arab League delegation, visit to Britain, 129
bomb attack on Israeli military headquarters in Lebanon, and reprisal, 369
British views on Arab-Israel dispute, Foreign Secretary (Mr F. Pym) speech, 18 April, 156-9
Arab position, 156-7
basis of a solution, 156
Europe's role, 158
future prospects, 158-9
Israel's position, 157
United States' role, 157-8
European Council statement, 24
Fez Declaration, British statement on, 157
Israeli partial withdrawal in Lebanon, 369
Palestine Liberation Organisation and Jordan, discussions, 128, 155, 159
Commonwealth statement, 414
murder of PLO official (Dr Issam Sartawi), 158
peace negotiations, European Community statement, 128-9
solution of Arab-Israeli dispute, British statements on its basis, 156, 321

J

Japan
overseas direct investment, 75, 140, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199

Jordan
discussions with PLO, 128, 159

Judicial salaries, 247-8, *288*
see also Incomes

Judicial statistics, *46*
see also Crime

K

Kampuchea
Commonwealth statement, 414

Kenya
British Aid to Kenya 1963-1983, *445*

L

Labour Party
new leader (Mr. N. Kinnock) elected, 319

Land
development land tax
Budget forecasts and estimated outturn, 134
Budget proposals, 103, 132
derelict land reclamation programme
expenditure to be increased, 111
Lands Valuation Amendment (Scotland) Act 1982, 92

Law
Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1983, 186
European Community, approximation of laws in, 229
legal services, government response to report of Royal Commission on, 400, *445*
legislation
recent Acts, 92, 185-7, 250-1
manpower levels in law, order and protective services, 63
Miscarriages of Justice, government reply to Select Committee report, *179*
public expenditure, 35, 60, 61, 62
see also Courts; Crime and Offenders, treatment of

Law of the Sea
United Nations Convention, 24-6, *287*, 298
Britain's view, 24, 25-6, 298-9
Commonwealth statement, 415

Lead pollution, 170-2, *180*, 340-1, *348*
see also Environment and pollution control

Leasing
expenditure on assets for financial leasing, 1982, 336

Lebanon
bomb attack on Israeli military headquarters in Tyre, and reprisals, 369
bomb attacks on Multinational Force, 369-70
British statement, 369
US view, 369-70
British statement, 321-2
cease-fire declared, 322, 369
Commonwealth statement, 414
European Council statements, 24, 128, 227
exchanges of notes concerning deployment of British contingent for Multinational Force, *116*, *315*, *445*
Israeli partial withdrawal, 369
Multinational Force, 322n, 369

Legislation, recent, 92, 185-7, 250-1

Leisure
leisure activities, *Social Trends No 13*, 80-1

Libraries
British Council's work, 301, 302-3
Irish Republic, co-operation with, 421
public expenditure, 60, 61
Report by the Minister for the Arts on Library and Information Matters during 1982, *46*

Livestock
see Agriculture

Lloyd's insurance market, 275, *315*
See also Insurance

Loan guarantee scheme, 103, 133, 337, 379

Local government
ethnic minorities, 283
HM Inspectorate report on effects of local authority expenditure policies on education service in England in 1982, *288*
housing and home improvement, local authorities' programmes, 31, 32
Local Authorities (Expenditure Powers) Bill
Royal Assent, 250-1
uncompleted at dissolution, 187
local government audit
Local Government Audit Service, report of Chief Inspector of Audit, *45*
manpower reductions, 63
public expenditure, 59, 60, 61, 62
rates
derating of industrial premises in Northern Ireland, 139
limitation and reform of rating system, proposals, 307-8, *315*
support grant, 1983-84, 73-4
Valuation and Rating in Scotland: Proposals for Reform, 308, *315*
Reallocation of Planning Functions in the Greater London Council and Metropolitan

County Council Areas, consultation paper, *393*
Reorganisation of Local Government in Greater London. Reallocation of Transport Responsibility, consultation paper, *392*
Reorganisation of Local Government in the Metropolitan Areas. Reallocation of Transport Responsibilities, consultation paper, *392-3*
Representation of the People Act 1983, 92
Streamlining the Cities: Government Proposals for Reorganising Local Government in Greater London and the Metropolitan Counties, White Paper, 353-6, *392*
background, 354
financial arrangements, 355
implementation, 355-6
joint boards, constitution and powers, 355
proposed new structure, 354-5
savings and transitional costs, 355
staff and property, transfer of, 355
Streamlining the Cities – Housing, consultation paper, *393*
Streamlining the Cities – Waste Disposal, *446*
Welsh local government financial statistics, *45*

Lomé Convention
see European Community

London
London (COI reference paper), *241*
London Transport Executive to be replaced by London Regional Transport (holding company), 273, 274
Police and People in London, Policy Studies Institute report, 443-4, *446*
Public Transport in London, White Paper, 273-4, *288*
public transport, use of, 273-4
Reallocation of Planning Functions in the Greater London Council and Metropolitan County Council Areas, consultation paper, *393*
Reorganisation of Local Government in Greater London. Reallocation of Transport Responsibilities, consultation paper, *392*
Streamlining the Cities: Government Proposals for Reorganising Local Government in Greater London and the Metropolitan Counties, White Paper, 353-6, *392*
background, 354
financial arrangements, 355
implementation, 355-6
joint boards, constitution and powers, 355
proposed new structure, 354-5
savings and transitional costs, 355
staff and property, transfer of, 355
Streamlining the Cities – Housing, consultation paper, *393*
Thames Barrier, 30, *46*

Lords, House of
see Parliament

Lorries, 103, 132
see also Transport

M

Machinery
exports, 137
imports, 137

MacRobert Award, 1983, 40

Manpower Services Commission, 35, 36, 82, *288*
see also Employment

Marriage
see Family law

Maternity allowance, 237
see also Social security *and* Women

Mauritius
agreement concerning the Ilois, with amending exchange of notes, *116*

Medicine
Medical Bill
Royal Assent, 251
uncompleted at dissolution, 187
Medical Research Council
annual report, *446*
biotechnology, research projects, 110-11
science budget allocation, 41

Mediterranean
Commonwealth statement, 415

Merseyside
derelict land reclamation, special allocation, 111
The Problems of Management of Urban Renewal: Appraisal of the Recent Initiatives in Merseyside, Select Committee report, *241*
task force, report on progress, 36-8
housing, 37
infrastructure, 37-8
projects on Merseyside, 37
recreation, 38
Urban Development Grant, 37
urban programme, funds for projects, 37, 111

Metals
metal manufactures, exports and imports, 137
non-ferrous, exports and imports, 137

Microelectronics
flexible manufacturing systems scheme, 337
information technology
blind people, equipment for, 29, 30
centres, 29
collaborative research programme (Alvey Committee's programme), 170, 269
finance, 170
economic importance of provision of information, report on, 381-2
government policy, 28-9
Information Technology Year, 28
Making a Business of Information – A Survey of New Opportunities, *348*, 381-2
marketing and innovation in, Budget proposal on new scheme, 133
Prime Minister (Mrs M. Thatcher), speech, Information Technology Conference, 8 December 1982, 28-9
role in economic growth, 28
microcomputers for teacher training colleges, 29
Microelectronics Education Programme extended, 115
microelectronics industry support programme, 337
'Micros for General Practitioners' scheme, 29
'office of the future' pilot projects, 29
see also Computers *and* Science and technology

Middle East
Commonwealth statement, 414
construction work contracts, 383-4, 385
table, 383
Foreign Secretary (Mr F. Pym), visit to Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Jordan, 8-12 April, 155, 159
overseas direct investment, 195, 196

Mining
Health and Safety, Mines, *45*
mining and quarrying, output 1982, 166

Ministerial appointments and changes, 3-4, 183-4, 211-14, *240*, 351, *392*
see also Government

Mobility allowance, 237-8
see also Disabled and handicapped

Monetary policy, 103, 131, 164-5, 233, 234, 374-5
see also Economy

Monopolies and mergers
competition policy, 375-6, 378
Monopolies and Mergers Commission
Caledonian MacBrayne Ltd, report on shipping services, *117*
Civil Aviation Authority, *446*
films, report on supply for exhibition in cinemas, *208*
Alan J. Lewis and Illingworth, Morris PLC, report on proposed merger, *315*
Linford Holding PLC and Fitch Lovell PLC, report on, *208*
London Brick PLC and Ibstock Johnsen PLC, report on proposed merger, *315*
London Electricity Board, report on, *117*
National Coal Board, report on, *240*
role of, government statement, 376
Sunlight Service Group PLC and Johnson Group Cleaners PLC, report on, *208*
A. Alfred Taubman and Sotheby Parke Bernet Group PLC, report on proposed merger, *347-8*

Motor vehicle industry
BL Ltd
corporate plan and funding requirement approved, 113-14
new vehicles launched, 114
British car market, 268
car production increased, 268
exports, 137
General Motors investment in Bedford vehicle operations, 268
imports, 137
Jaguar cars, exports to USA, 173
unleaded petrol, Royal Commission statement on change to, 171-2

Mozambique
British aid

emergency food aid, 371
repayments waived on loans, 371
technical co-operation assistance, 372

Multi-Fibre Arrangement, 38, 299
see also Textiles

Museums and galleries
British Museum (Natural History), science budget allocation, 41
Irish Republic, co-operation with, 421
Merseyside, new museums and galleries, 38
National Heritage Act 1983, 186

Mutual and balanced force reductions, 19-20, 222, 256
see also Arms control and disarmament

N

Namibia
South Africa's occupation of background, 188
British views on Namibian settlement, 188-9, 322, 411, 425-6
Commonwealth statement, 413-14
UN Security Council debates and resolutions, 188-9, 425-6

National Bus Company, *288*

National Coal Board, *240, 288*
see also Coal industry

National Freight Corporation, 378
see also Privatisation

National Gas Consumers' Council, *315*
see also Gas

National Health Service
see Health

National income
disposable income 1982, 166, 336
gross domestic product
assistance to industry, percentage of, 379
National Health Service budget, percentage of, 175
money GDP, 375
overseas investment, percentage of, 196, 197
PSBR, percentage of, 104, 131
public expenditure, percentage of, 59, 132, 433
value, 165, 166, 268, 335, 336
gross national product
aid, percentage of, 98, 297
offshore oil and gas production, percentage of, 166, 169
taxes and social security contributions, as percentage of, 70, 71
national income and expenditure 1982, 165-6, 335-6, *347*

National Insurance
1984-85 contribution rates, 434
employers' surcharge
Budget forecasts and estimated outturns, 134
Budget proposals on private sector surcharge, 103
National Insurance Surcharge Act 1982, 92
see also Social security

National Loans Fund
Budget forecasts and estimated outturn, 133

National Metrological Co-ordinating Unit, 117
see also Weights and measures

National savings
government target, 131
National Savings Deposit Bond launched, 387-8

National Water Council, *446*
see also Water resources

Nationalised industries
external financing limits, to be reduced, 234
government assistance to, 379-80
government statement on performance, 376-7
comparative industrial performance, 377
customers, 377
government response, 377
productivity and manpower, 377
public sector constraints, 377
Nationalised Industries Overseas Group, consultancy earnings, 385-6
nationalised industry consumer councils, proposals for reform, 41, *45*
Public Bodies 1982, 116
public expenditure, 59, 60, 61, 62
trading surplus, 166, 336

NATO
see North Atlantic Treaty Organisation

Natural Environment Research Council
see Environment and pollution control

Nature Conservancy Council, 342
see also Countryside

Netherlands
exports to, 136
imports from, 136

New Zealand
overseas direct investment, 140, 195, 196, 197, 198

Noise
Health and Safety Executive: 100 Practical Applications of Noise Reduction Methods, 445
see also Environment and pollution control

North America
exports to, 136, 137
imports from, 137

North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
Defence Planning Committee
meetings, 1-2 December 1982, 21; 1-2 June, 223-4
Eurogroup
meetings, 29 November 1982, 22-3; 31 May, 226
Falkland Islands defence forces, NATO commitment of, 429
military balance with Soviet Union, defence estimates statement, 255-6
North Atlantic Council
meetings, 9-10 December 1982, 18-21; 9-10 June, 220-3
Nuclear Planning Group
meetings, 30 November 1982, 21-2; 22-23 March, 225
statements and policy
Afghanistan, 19, 221
arms control and disarmament, 19, 220, 221, 222, 224
Berlin, 20, 223
chemical weapons, 20, 222
Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe, 222
confidence-building measures, 222
defence, 19, 220, 223-4, 225-6
East-West economic relations, 20, 223
European security, 20, 222, 223-4, 225
force improvements, 224
German unity, 20
intermediate-range nuclear forces, 19, 126, 220-1, 224, 225, 358-9, 419-20
international stability, 223
mutual and balanced force reductions, 19-20, 222
nuclear forces, 19, 220, 221-2, 223-6, 419-20
Poland, 18, 221
Soviet Union, 18, 220-1
strategy, defence estimates essay on, 260-1
terrorism, 21, 223

North-South relations
Brandt Commission statement on negotiation process, 161
British statements, 163, 300-1

Northern Ireland
Accounts of the Government Loans Fund for the Financial Year 1981-82 ended March 31 1982, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon, 445
agriculture, 218
agriculture, co-operation with Irish Republic, 420
armed forces, reduction of units, 260
Assembly
Official Unionist members' decision to withdraw from Assembly, 399
work of, 217
border areas, European Community assistance, 420-1
Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland, report on parliamentary constituencies and number of members to be returned to Assembly, 91
companies, Northern Ireland Department of Economic Development annual report on, *347*
constitutional position, 216
corporation tax relief grant, 139
cross-community support, need for, 218
Department of Economic Development, Registrar of Friendly Societies, report for 1981, *208*
derating of industrial premises, 139
direct rule, Order to extend, 184
economic co-operation with Irish Republic, 420-1
economic initiative, 139
economic problems, Secretary of State's speech, 217-18

education, co-operation with Irish Republic, 421
electricity
link with Irish Republic, 420
service, annual report, *288*
subsidy, 218
tariffs to be held near English and Welsh levels, 35
emergency powers
Orders to renew Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1978, approved, 9 December 1982, 4-5; 12 May, 184-5
employment and training schemes, 35, 36, 421
energy conservation scheme, 139
European Community aid, 217, 218, 420-1
Finance Accounts of Northern Ireland for the Financial Year 1981-82 ended March 31 1982, 445
Financial Statement 1983-84 together with Outturn Statements of Revenue and Expenditure for 1982-83, 445
government economic policy, 139
government policy
Secretary of State (Mr J. Prior), speech at Assembly, 28 June, 216-18
government support for trade and industry, government observations on Select Committee report, *45-6*
housing programme, 35-6
human rights
Standing Advisory Commission on Human Rights (Northern Ireland), *116*
Industrial Development Board, 218
industrial training, co-operation with Irish Republic, 421
industry programme, 35
management incentives scheme, 139
natural gas, scheme to pipe from Kinsale field, 35, 386-7, 420
Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints, annual report, *287*
Northern Ireland Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, annual report, *287*
Prevention of Terrorism Bill
1976 Act, provisions, 352
Commons debate, 24 October, 352-3
provisions, 353
Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1976
exclusion orders, 4-5
review of operations
Commons debate, 7 March, 93-5
Lord Jellicoe's report, 95-6, *116*
provisions of 1976 Act, 193
prisons, 217
public expenditure 34-6, 60, 61
security, 217, 399
social programmes, 36, 421-2
sport, co-operation with Irish Republic, 421
tourism, co-operation with Irish Republic, 421
urban development projects, 36
violence
deaths and injuries, 4, 5, 95
death of Mr E. Graham (Northern Ireland Assembly member), 399
sectarian attack on chapel congregation, county Armagh, 399
voluntary organisations in community relations, co-operation with Irish Republic, 421
votes cast in general election, 216n
youth affairs, co-operation with Irish Republic, 421

Norway
British-Norwegian talks on safety standards for supply vessels serving North Sea offshore installations, 141

Nuclear deterrent, 19-20, 21-2, 125-6, *145*, 220, 221-2, 223-6, 253, 257-8, 321, 358-60, 419-20
see also Arms control and disarmament *and* Defence

Nuclear energy, 46, 186, 311-12, *348*
see also Energy

Nuclear Planning Group, 21-2, 225
see also North Atlantic Treaty Organisation

O

Oceania
construction work contracts, table, 383

Offenders, treatment of
British Crime Survey findings, 143, 144
capital punishment, re-introduction rejected, Commons vote, 285
Keeping Offenders out of Court: Further Alternatives to Prosecution, 287
lay visitors to police stations, 286
prisons
Chief Inspector of Prisons, annual report, *180*
government policy, 344-5
prisons in Northern Ireland, Secretary of State's speech, 217
statistics, *Social Trends No 13*, 81
violent offenders, measures to deal with, 344

Oil
investment by overseas oil companies, 138
offshore
annual review, 166-9, *179*
Britain's Offshore Equipment and Services Industry (COI reference pamphlet), *84*
Britain's Oil and Gas Industries (COI reference paper), *315*
British National Oil Corporation borrowing limit lowered, 41
British-Norwegian talks on supply vessels, 141
Britoil, proceeds from sale, 62
capital investment, 169
companies' profits 1982, 336
equipment and services, value of orders, 169
exports, 166
gross national product, production as percentage of, 166
licensing, 168-9
Magnus oilfield, production started, 338
map of oilfields, 167
Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Act 1982, provisions, 168
petroleum revenue tax
Budget forecasts and estimated outturn, 134
Budget proposals, 103, 132
planned developments, 338-9
production, 166, 168
reserves, 166
single well oil production system (SWOPS), 338
taxes and royalties, 169
overseas investment by British oil companies, 138

Oil-exporting countries
exports to, 137
imports from, 137
overseas direct investment, 195, 196, 198

Ombudsmen
see Health (Health Service Commissioner) *and* Parliament (Parliamentary Commissioner)

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
aid to developing countries, 162n
development co-operation, review, *45*
European Community contribution to, 407
trade with developing countries, 163, 299

Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)
aid to developing countries, 162

Overseas development
see Developing countries

Overseas Development Administration, 102, 129, *240*, 263, 264, *287*, *392*, *445*
see also Developing countries

Overseas trade
see Trade, overseas

P

Pacific Islands
Commonwealth Development Corporation projects, 190
South Pacific
Commonwealth statement, 415

Palestine Liberation Organisation, 128, 155, 158, 159, 414
see also Israel and Arab-Israeli relations

Parliament
Boundary Commission for England: Third Periodical Report, 91, *116*
Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland, report on parliamentary constituencies and number of members to be returned to Assembly, 91
Boundary Commission for Wales: Third Periodical Report, 84, 91
Commons, House of
Speaker (Mr B. Weatherill) elected, 218-19
state of parties, 92, 123, 151, 183, 247
Commons Select Committee reports
Agriculture, *240*
Defence, 10, *45*, *116*, *179*, *240*, *315*, *392*
Education, Science and the Arts, 109n
Energy, *179*
Environment, *241*
Foreign Affairs, *45*, *145*, *179*, *240*, *287*
Home Affairs, *179*
Industry and Trade, *45-6*
Liaison, *84*
Science and Technology, *84*, *145*

Transport, *208*
Treasury and Civil Service, *116, 208*
Houses of Parliament, The (COI reference paper), *445*
legislation
recent Acts, 92, 185-7, 250-1
Lords Select Committee reports
European Communities, *347, 392*
Northern Ireland Parliamentary
Commissioner for Administration, annual report, *287*
Official Opposition in the British Parliament, The (COI reference paper), *45*
Ombudsmen in Britain (COI reference paper), *116*
opening of new session, Queen's speech, 215-16
Opposition, new leader (Mr N. Kinnock) elected, 319
Organisation of Political Parties in Britain (COI reference pamphlet), *116*
Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, annual report, *145*
parliamentary constituencies, changes in, Boundary Commissions' recommendations approved, 91
Parliamentary Elections in Britain (COI reference pamphlet), *45, 84*
Representation of the People Act 1983, 92
salaries and allowances
Review Body on Top Salaries report, 247, 248-50, *288*
Select Committee System, The, Select Committee report, *84*
Third Periodical Report of the Boundary Commission for Scotland, 91, *116*
see also Elections, Government, Political parties *and* Royal Commissions

Patents
Comptroller-General, annual report, *208*

Pay settlements, 234
see also Incomes

Pensions
index-linked public service pensions, Budget proposal, 132
pension rights for men of 60-64 strengthened, 130
retirement, 236, 237
war, 237, 238-9
see also Social security

Performing arts
British Council's work, 301
Irish Republic, co-operation with, 421

Petroleum, petrol and derv
BP, sale of shares, 339
Budget proposals on duty, 103, 132
duty, receipts, *145*
lead in petrol, Royal Commission's proposals on reduction and phasing out, 171-2
government response, 172, 342
offshore
petroleum revenue tax
Budget forecasts and estimated outturn, 134
Budget proposals, 103, 132
oil, Budget forecasts and estimated outturn, 134
supplementary petroleum duty
Budget forecasts and estimated outturn, 134
see also Oil

Poland
European Community statements, 24, 227
NATO statements, 18, 221

Police
arrest, Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, provisions, 403
Community and Race Relations Training for the Police, report, *145*
consultation with community, Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, provisions, 404
Crime Prevention Unit to be set up, 285-6
detention, Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, provisions, 403
entry, search and seizure, powers of, Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, provisions, 403
evidence, Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, provisions, 404
lay visitors to police stations, 286
manpower, and *British Crime Survey* findings, 144
Metropolis
Commissioner's annual report, *241*
Commissioner's report on problems and future strategy, 82-3
Metropolitan Police manpower, to be increased, 82
Police and Criminal Evidence Bill
provisions, 400-1, 403-4
second reading, Commons debate, 7 November, 401-3
uncompleted at dissolution, 187
Police and People in London, Policy Studies Institute report, 443-4, *446*
findings, 443-4
meeting between Home Secretary and Commissioner, 444
Metropolitan Police response, 444
Police Complaints
and Discipline Procedures, White Paper, 390-1, *393*
disciplinary procedures, 390-1
minor complaints, 390
present system, 390
proposed Police Complaints Authority, 390
Board, annual report, *180*
Board Triennial Review Report, 180
Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, provisions, 401, 404
Police Service in Britain, The (COI reference paper), *316*
policing and ethnic minorities, 283
relations with public, *British Crime Survey* findings, 143, 144
resources, Home Secretary's speech, 345
Scotland, annual report, Chief Inspector of Constabulary, *288*
'serious arrestable offence', definition, Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, provisions, 404
statistics, *Social Trends No 13,* 81
stop and search, powers of, Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, provisions, 403
treatment, questioning and identification of suspects, Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, provisions, 403-4
see also Crime

Political parties
Official Opposition in the British Parliament, The (COI reference paper), *45*
Organisation of Political Parties in Britain (COI reference pamphlet), *116*
state, House of Commons, 92, 123, 151, 183, 247

Pollution control
see Environment and pollution control

Population
Commonwealth statement, 416
see also Census and population

Ports
Associated British Ports
annual report and accounts, *179*
Associated British Ports Holdings PLC, sale of shares, 107
British Transport Docks Board
reconstituted as Associated British Ports, 107
government policy, 107-8
government shareholding, 107
Ports (Reduction of Debt) Act 1983, 187
statistics, *46*

Post Office
annual report and accounts, *288*
Britain's Post Office Services (COI reference paper), *117*

Press
East-West co-operation, CSCE concluding document statement, 327-8
ethnic minorities, 283-4
Falklands Conflict, The Handling of Press and Public Information during the, Select Committee report, 10, *45*
observations on the report, *116*
Merseyside Enterprise Newsletter, The, role in company development, 37

Prime Minister (Mrs M. Thatcher)
speeches
East-West relations, Churchill Award Dinner, Washington, 29 September, 323-4
European Council, Commons, 7 December 1982, 23; 23 June, 226; 7 December, 405
heads of Government meeting, New Delhi, 23 November, 412
Information Technology Conference, 8 December 1982, 28-9

Prisons and prisoners, 81, *180,* 217, 344-5
see also Offenders, treatment of

Privatisation
achievements and objectives, Secretary of State's speech, 267, 269
assets, special sales of, 59, 60, 61, 62-3, 234, 339
Associated British Ports Holdings PLC, 107
benefits of, government statement, 378-9
BP, sale of shares, 339
British Rail
increased private sector participation to be sought, 382
Sealink UK Ltd, proposal to privatise, 382
British Steel Corporation, 113
British Telecom, 269-72
British Transport Docks Board
reconstituted as Associated British Ports, 107
Computer Aided Design Centre, 173
government policy, 234-5, 376-9
National Freight Corporation, 378

Public bodies
Public Bodies 1982, 116

Public expenditure
1983-84, adjustments to expenditure, 233-4
1983-84 to 1985-86, expenditure plans, 59-63, *84*, *116*, 132, 433-4
Appropriation Act 1983, 185
Appropriation (No 2) Act 1983, 250
cash limits
1982-83, *287*
definition, and expenditure subject to, 63
to be reduced, 234
National Audit Act 1983, 186, 205
national income and expenditure 1983, *347*
Northern Ireland, plans for 1983-84, 34-6
public sector borrowing requirement, 104, 131, 374, 433
Supply Estimates 1983-84, *145*
see also individual subjects

Public records
Public Records (Amendment) Bill, uncompleted at dissolution, 187

Public sector borrowing requirement, 104, 131, 374, 433
see also Public expenditure

Public Works Loan Board
annual report, *116*

Q

Quarries, *45*
see also Safety

Queen's Awards for Export and Technology, 199-201

R

Race relations and immigration
Britain and its People: An Outline (COI reference pamphlet), *208*
British Nationality Act 1981, The (COI reference paper), *445*
Commission for Racial Equality, annual report, 282-4, *289*
Commission as law enforcement agency, 284
education, 282-3
employment, 282
employment Code of Practice, 284
grants, 283
housing, 283
local government, 283
media, 283-4
personal social services and health services, 283
policing and ethnic minorities, 283
work with other organisations, 283
Community and Race Relations Training for the Police, report, *145*
ethnic minorities, statistics, *Social Trends No 13*, 81-2
Ethnic Monitoring in the Civil Service: A Survey in Leeds, Vol 2, *146*
Immigration into Britain: Notes on the Regulations and Procedures (COI reference pamphlet), *208*
immigration rules
disapproval of proposed changes, 5-6
revised rules approved, 96-7
immigration statistics, *240*
race relations, Home Secretary (Mr L. Brittan), speech, 22 July, 281-2
racial disadvantage, projects receiving urban programme funds, *393*
Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules, 96-7, *116*
Tables of Persons Acquiring Citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies, 1982, *315*

Radio
BBC Annual Report and Handbook, *46*
broadcast receiving licences, Budget forecasts and estimated outturn, 134
Broadcasting: Copy of Supplemental Royal Charter Relating to the British Broadcasting Corporation, *316*
Television and Radio 1983: IBA Guide to Independent Broadcasting, *46*

Radioactivity, *241*, *348*, 388-9, *393*
see also Safety

Railways
British Rail
annual report and accounts, *208*
freight traffic, 68
government financial support, 68, 69
London commuter services, White Paper proposals, 273, 274
new financial objectives set, 382
private sector participation to be sought, 382
railway finances, Serpell report, 67-9, *84*
government statement, 69
majority report, 68-9
minority report, 69
Select Committee report on, *208*
Railways in Britain (COI reference paper), *348*
Sealink UK Ltd, proposal to privatise, 382
International Transport Conventions Act 1983, 186
Level Crossings Act 1983, 186

Rate support grant, 73-4
see also Local government

Recording, sound and video, 76-7

Redundancy
steel industry redundancies, government finance for payments, 235

Refugees
Commonwealth statement, 414-15

Regional policy
government financial aid, 379
regional development grants, Industrial Development Act report, 337
regional selective assistance, 337

Religion
statistics, *Social Trends No 13*, 81

Renewable energy, *46*, 205-6, *348*
see also Energy

Research and development
see Science and technology

Review Body on Top Salaries, 247, 248, *287*
see also Incomes

Roads
accidents, *46*, 80, 446
Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) Act 1983, 185
Level Crossings Act 1983, 186
Policy for Roads in England: 1983, *348*
reallocation of responsibility for, in Greater London and metropolitan areas, government proposals, *392*, *393*
road paints, lead in, 342
safety
drinking and driving offences, new measures, 173-4
Road Safety in Britain (COI reference paper), *241*
see also Transport

Royal Commissions
environmental pollution, *46*, 170-2, *180*, 340-1, *348*
legal services, government response to report on, 400, *445*

Royal family
Civil List, amounts payable 1982-83, 123-4
Monarchy in Britain, The (COI reference pamphlet), *347*

Royal Mint
new £1 coin, 172-3

S

Safety
asbestos
Asbestos Materials in Buildings, *316*
new safety measures, 312-13
working group to be set up, 313
civil nuclear installations, emergency plans for, *46*
Construction Health and Safety 1981-82, *392*, *445*
consumer safety, report, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, *445*
Disposal Facilities on Land for Low- and Intermediate-Level Radioactive Wastes: Draft Principles for the Protection of the Human Environment, 388-9, *393*
drinking and driving, new measures, 173-4
Genetic Manipulation Advisory Group, report on reconstitution of, *179*
Health and Safety Commission
annual report, *45*, *347*
asbestos, annual report of working group, *445*
mines, *45*
Plan of Work 1983-84 and Onwards, *84*, *145*
quarries, *45*
statistics, *145*
Health and Safety Executive
Industrial Air Pollution Inspectorate, awarded UN Environment Programme medal, 388
noise reduction methods, 100 practical applications of, *445*
International Maritime Organisation, headquarters opened, 206
National Industry Radioactive Waste Executive

first report, 348
land disposal facilities, proposed sites, 388-9
Nuclear Material (Offences) Act 1983, 186
Radioactive Waste Management Advisory Committee, annual report, *241*
road accidents, *46*, 80
Road Safety in Britain (COI reference paper), *241*
supply vessels serving North Sea offshore installations, British-Norwegian talks on safety standards, 141

St Christopher and Nevis
constitutional conference, 55-6, *84*
independence, 303-4, 321
Saint Christopher and Nevis (COI reference paper), *315*
to become independent federal state, 55-6

St Helena
Saint Helena and Dependencies (COI reference paper), *347*

Satellites, 114, 206-7, 273, 420, 441
see also Science and technology, Telecommunications *and* Television

Schools
see Education

Science and technology
Advisory Council for Applied Research and Development
joint report, with Advisory Board for the Research Councils, 276-7, *288*
New Opportunities in Manufacturing: The Management of Technology, report on, *348*
biotechnology, government memorandum, 109-10
British Technology Group
British Technology Group (COI reference paper), *315*
future role, 339
computer-aided design and test equipment support scheme, 338
Department of Education and Science, annual report, *393*
East-West co-operation, CSCE concluding document statement, 327
Energy Technology Support Unit. Contribution of Renewable Energy Technologies to Future Energy Requirements, *179*
Genetic Manipulation Advisory Group, report on reconstitution of, *179*
hot dry rock programme, 235
industry, and science and technology, seminar on, 339-40
Infrared Astronomical Satellite, 114, 441
Information Technology '82 Conference, 28-30
information technology, programme to expand education and research, 29, 39
Meteorological Office, Central Forecasting Office designated world area forecasting centre for civil aviation, 76
Microelectronics Education Programme extended, 115
microelectronics industry support scheme, 337
national testing laboratory accreditation scheme, 41-2
new technology, in British industry, 268-9
'office of the future' pilot projects, 29
Project Universe inaugurated, 114
public expenditure, 60, 61, 62
Queen's Awards for Export and Technology, 199, 201
research and development
Advisory Board for the Research Councils
study of commissioned research, *446*
joint report, with Advisory Council for Applied Research and Development, 276-7, *288*
agricultural, organisation and financing, Select Committee report on, *240*
biotechnology, Research Council work on, 110-11
commercial development of research discoveries, 339-40
defence research, measures to exploit commercial potential, 340, 380
Engineering Research and Development, Select Committee report, *145*
government spending, 29
Improving Research Links between Higher Education and Industry, report, *240*
in European Community programmes, *84*
UK guide to co-operation in scientific and technical research, *84*
industrial, government assistance, 380
information technology, collaborative research programme, 170
Joint European Torus (JET) project, 406
Merseyside Innovation Centre, 37
public expenditure on, 340
Scientific Procedures on Living Animals, White Paper, 203-4, *208*
Tropical Development and Research Institute formed, 129
robot support programme, 337
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, The (COI reference paper), *145*
Royal Society, science budget allocation, 41
Science and Engineering Research Council
annual report, *446*
biotechnology, research, 111
new fellowships and additional grants for information technology research, 39
participation in Project Universe, 114
science budget allocation, 41
Science Budget, 40-1
science parks, 340n
scientific instruments and photographic apparatus, exports and imports, 137
Social Science Research Council
annual report, *46*
science budget allocation, 41
space technology
European Space Agency
remote sensing programme, Britain's role, 206
satellite link in Project Universe, 114
Infrared Astronomical Satellite, 441
national remote sensing programme, 206-7
new space missions, 441
Spacelab, 440
'support for innovation' scheme, 337, 380
Technology Park, Merseyside, 37
see also Computers, Industry *and* Microelectronics

Scotland
Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 1983, 185
agriculture, annual report, *315*
Chief Inspector of Constabulary, annual report, *288*
Countryside Commission for Scotland, annual report, *241*
Divorce Jurisdiction, Court Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1983, 186
Electricity (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1982, 92
fire services, annual report, *348*
Health in Scotland 1982, *446*
Highlands and Islands Development Board, annual reports, *145*, *315*
Keeping Offenders out of Court: Further Alternatives to Prosecution, *287*
Lands Valuation Amendment (Scotland) Act 1982, 92
Local Authorities (Expenditure Powers) Act 1983, 250-1
local government finance, 74
Medical Act 1983, 251
Mental Health (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 1983, 186
North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board, annual report and accounts, *288*
public expenditure, 60, 61
Solvent Abuse (Scotland) Act 1983, 187
South of Scotland Electricity Board, annual report and accounts, *288*
Third Periodical Report of the Boundary Commission for Scotland, 91, *116*
Valuation and Rating in Scotland: Proposals for Reform, 308, *315*

Sea
marine pollution, co-operation with Irish Republic, 420

Secret ballots, 65
see also Industrial relations

Select Committees, 10, 45-6, *84*, *109*, *116*, *145*, *179*, *208*, *240*, *241*, *287*, *315*, *347*, *392*
see also Parliament

Self-employed, 269

Serpell report, 67-9, *84*

Services and transfers, 136-8, 305-6, 307
see also Balance of payments

Shackleton report, 321-3, *334*

Shipbuilding industry
aid to shipbuilding, 338
British Shipbuilders
annual report and accounts, *288*
British Shipbuilders Act 1983, 185
external financing limit raised, 113
shipbuilding intervention fund to be extended, 113

Shipping
Caledonian MacBrayne Ltd, Monopolies and Mergers Commission report on shipping services, *117*
General Council of British Shipping and seafaring trade unions, proposals on shipping policy, 141-2
government policy
action to help merchant fleet, 140-1
reply to representations made by shipping industry, 141-2
International Maritime Organisation, headquarters opened, 206

international shipping measures, 141
Merchant Shipping Act 1983, 186
Merchant Shipping (Liner Conferences) Act 1982, 141
Paris Memorandum on port state control, 141
Pilotage Act 1983, 186
sea transport, credits and debits, 138, 305, 306
Soviet shipping, government policy, 141
supply vessels serving North Sea offshore installations, British-Norwegian talks on safety standards, 141
UN Conference on Trade and Development, British reaction to proposals on shipping registers, 141

Small firms, 29-30, 37, 38-9, 74, 103, 112, 133, 142, 173, 269, 337-8, 379
see also Companies

Smoking, 80, 279-80, *288*, 345, *348*, *393*
see also Health

Social Science Research Council, 41, 46
see also Science and technology

Social security
benefit rates
Budget proposals, 104, 130, 132
new rates and changes from November 1983, 236-9
family income supplement, 236, 238
fuel costs, help with, 238
Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983, 186
housing benefit, 239
international comparisons of taxes and social security contributions, 70-2
National Insurance
1984-85 contribution rates, 434
surcharge
Budget forecasts and estimated outturn, 134
Budget proposals, 103, 132
National Insurance Surcharge Act 1982, 92
public expenditure, 36, 60, 61, 237
Social Security Advisory Committee, annual report, *446*
Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1983, 187
statistics, *84*
supplementary benefit, 104, 132, 236, 238
see also Children, Disabled and handicapped, Employment, Health, Pensions *and* Women

Social services
ethnic minorities, 283
Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983, 186
public expenditure, 60, 61
Social Services for Children in England and Wales 1979-81, 46
Solvent Abuse (Scotland) Act 1983, 187
voluntary work by unemployed people, 112-13

Social Trends
Social Trends No 13, 1983, 46, 78-82

South Africa
apartheid
British policy towards, 410-11
Commonwealth statement, 413
British statements on Southern Africa, 322, 410-11
Commonwealth statement, 413-14
Gleneagles Declaration, Commonwealth statement, 414
occupation of Namibia
British statements, 188-9, 322, 411, 425-6
Commonwealth statement, 413-14
UN Security Council debates and resolutions, 188-9, 425-6
overseas direct investment, 140, 195, 196, 197, 198
referendum on new constitutional proposals, 410n

South-East Asia
Commonwealth statement, 414
Indo-Chinese refugees, Commonwealth statement, 414-15

Soviet Union
conventional forces, 252-3, 255-6
intermediate-range nuclear forces
rejection of US proposal for interim agreement, 126
Soviet withdrawal from Geneva negotiations, 418-19
British reaction, 419
NATO statements, 18, 220-1
nuclear forces, 22, 125, 221, 225, 252, 253, 255
shooting down of Korean airliner, 322, 328-9
Soviet shipping, government policy, 141

Space research, 114, 206-7, 440-1
see also Science and technology, Telecommunications *and* Television

Special Drawing Rights, 136, 160, 296, 305, 371
see also International Monetary Fund

Speed record
land speed record broken, 343

Sport
Digest of Sports Statistics, A, 85
Gleneagles Declaration, Commonwealth statement, 414
Irish Republic, co-operation with, 421
Merseyside, funds for new projects, 38
Social Trends No 13, figures, 81
Sport in Britain (COI reference paper), *180*

Stamp duties
Budget forecasts and estimated outturn, 134

Standards
British Standards Institution annual report, *446*
certification schemes, 173
National Quality Campaign launched, 173
quality assurance, government finance for, 173
Register of Quality Assessed United Kingdom Manufacturers, 117
Standards, Quality and International Competitiveness, 117
voluntary national accreditation of certification schemes, arrangements for, 173

Statistics
Annual Abstract of Statistics 1983, 116
Financial Statistics, Explanatory Handbook, 1983, 208
Monthly Digest of Statistics, Supplement, 145
Regional Trends, 145
Social Trends No 13, 1983, 46, 78-82
see also individual subjects

Steel industry, 33-4, 113, 137, 235, *288*, 337, 380
see also Iron and steel industry

Sterling
changes in external sterling liabilities, 306
exchange
rate, Chancellor's statement, 375
rate fall, 57, 58, 131, 138n
rate instability, Governor of Bank of England, speech, 165
reserves, 136, 305, 307
external lending by British banks, 306, 307
monetary measures, 374-5

Stock Exchange
Council for the Securities Industry, committee to be set up, 343
non-members to be admitted to the council, 343
proposed changes, 275
Restrictive Trade Practices (Stock Exchange) Bill
provisions, 435
second reading, Commons debate, 22 November, 434-6

Strategic Arms Reduction Talks (START), 254, 256, 361, 418-19
see also Arms control and disarmament

Students
British Council's work, 301-2
Cypriot students in Britain, government aid for, 160
Education (Fees and Awards) Act 1983, 186
overseas students in Britain, 100
increased government support for, 101-2
Mozambican students, aid for, 372
numbers, 100
statistics 1981-82, *316*

Supplementary benefits, 104, 132, 236, 238
see also Social security

Supply Estimates 1983-84, *145*

Surtax
Budget forecasts and estimated outturn, 134

Surveyors
overseas contracts, 310-11

T

Taxation and duty
advance corporation tax, 134
alcoholic drinks, 103, 132, 134, *145*
betting and gaming, 134
broadcast receiving licences, 134
Budget 1983-84, 103-4, 130-5, *208*
business start-up scheme, tax relief, 103

capital gains tax, 133, 134
capital transfer tax, 103, 132, 133, 134
car tax, 134
Car Tax Bill
  Royal Assent, 250
  uncompleted at dissolution, 187
charities, Budget proposals, 132
Committee on Enforcement Powers of the Revenue Departments: Report, 145
companies, scholarships provided for children of senior employees, Budget proposal, 133
company cars, 103, 133
corporation tax, 103, 132-3, 134
Customs and Excise
  Commissioners' annual report, *145*
  cost of administration, *145*
  receipts, *145*
    Budget forecasts and estimated outturn, 134
derv, 103, 132, *145*
development land tax, 103, 132, 134
employees' loans to buy shares in employee-controlled company, Budget proposal, 133
estate duty, 134
European Community, customs duties and agricultural levies, 134
Finance Act 1983, 186, 205
Finance (No 2) Act 1983, 233, 250, 274-5
freeports
  criteria for assessment of applications, 276
  working party recommendations accepted, 103, 112, *116*, 133
gas levy, 134
income tax, 103, 132, 134-5
Inland Revenue
  Commissioners' report, *240*
  receipts, Budget forecasts and estimated outturn, 134
  statistics 1983, *392*
interest and dividends, 134
international comparisons of taxes and social security contributions, 70-2
investment income surcharge, 135
mortgage interest tax relief, 103, 132
National Insurance surcharge, 103, 132, 134
offshore oil and gas, taxes and royalties, 169
oil, 134
petrol, 103, 132, *145*
petroleum revenue tax, 103, 132, 134
save-as-you-earn linked share option schemes, Budget proposal, 133
stamp duties, 134
supplementary petroleum duty, 134
surtax, 134
Taxation of International Business, 45
tax-free company shares to employees, 103-4, 133
tobacco, 103, 132, 134, *145*
value added tax, 103, 132, 133, 134, *145*
Value Added Tax Bill
  Royal Assent, 251
  uncompleted at dissolution, 187
vehicle excise duty, 103, 132, 134

Telecommunications
British Telecom
  and cable systems, 178
  annual report and accounts, *288*
  participation in Project Universe, 114
  privatisation
    competition promotion, 108, 109, 271
    government statement, 269
    price limitation after privatisation, 108-9
  radio-telephone system, with Securicor, 39
  Telecommunications Bill, 269-72
  videoconferencing, 272-3
cable systems and services, development of
  Home Secretary's comments, 178
  White Paper, 176-8, *180*
direct broadcasting by satellite, co-operation with Irish Republic, 420
Mercury Communications
  and cable systems, 178
  restrictions on international services to be eased, 109
  services, 271
Project Universe inaugurated, 114
Racal-Millicom Ltd, proposed radio-telephone system, 39
radio-telephones, second national cellular system to be licensed, 39, 271
Regulation of British Telecommunications' Profitability, report, 108-9, *117*
satellite link, to be used for videoconferencing, 273
Telecommunications Bill
  provisions, 269, 270
  second reading, Commons debate, 18 July, 269, 270-2
  uncompleted at dissolution, 187
telephones, General Household Survey figures, 278
teletext services, use of, 80, 272
value-added network services licence, 271
videoconferencing, 272-3
videotex information services, 80
World Communications Year, Britain's contribution, 69-70

Television
BBC Annual Report and Handbook, 46
broadcast receiving licences, Budget forecasts and estimated outturn, 134
Broadcasting: Copy of Supplemental Royal Charter Relating to the British Broadcasting Corporation, 316
cable systems and services, development of, 176-8, *180*
  Home Secretary's comments, 178
  White Paper's proposals
    broadcasting policy, 177
    Cable Authority proposed, 176
    cable technology, 177-8
    franchise and licensing process, 176-7
    investment, 178
    national telecommunications system, relationship with, 178
    pay-per-view, 177
    pilot systems, 178
    programme services and content, 177
    role of Cable Authority, 177
ownership, General Household Survey figures, 278, 279
popular TV and schoolchildren, report on, *241*
small businesses on Merseyside, programmes on, 37
teletext services, use of, 80, 272
Television and Radio 1983; IBA Guide to Independent Broadcasting, 46

Terrorism, international
NATO statements, 21, 223
Prevention of Terrorism Bill
  1976 Act, provisions, 352
  Commons debate, 24 October, 352-3
  provisions, 353
Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1976, review of operation
  Commons debate, 7 March, 93-5
  Lord Jellicoe's report, 95-6, *116*
  provisions of 1976 Act, 93

Textiles
and clothing, effects of trading policies on British industry, 275
exports, 137
imports, 137
Multi-Fibre Arrangement
  British statement, 299
  new agreements, 38

Tidal energy
See Energy

Tobacco
Budget forecasts and estimated outturn, 134
Budget proposal on duty, 103, 132
duty, receipts, *145*
exports, 137
imports, 137

Tourism
British Tourist Authority, annual report, *348*
credits and debits, 137, 306
Irish Republic, co-operation with, 421
Tourism and Leisure: The New Horizon, 440, *446*
Tourism in Wales: Strategy for Growth, 446
tourism policy, review
  paper on review of policy, 439-40
  statutory tourist boards, 439
  tourist board strategy documents, 440

Town and country planning
see Inner cities and town and country planning

Trade and Industry, Department of (formerly Departments of Trade and Industry), 205, 268, *393*

Trade marks
Comptroller-General, annual report, *208*

Trade, overseas
Britain's Invisible Trade (COI reference pamphlet), *116*
Britain's overseas trade, 1982, 135-9
  1975-82, table, 136
  1981-82, by area, 137
  1981-82, by commodity, 137
British Overseas Trade Board Export Handbook, 84
Department of Trade, combined with Department of Industry, 205, 268
Department of Trade and Industry
  research and development, annual report, *393*
developing countries, trade with, 230, 298
European Community trade with developing countries, 299, 300, 331, 332
freeports
  criteria for assessment of applications, 276
  working party recommendations accepted, 103, 112, *116*, 133
invisible trade, *116*, 136-8, *240*, *287*, 305-7

Irish Republic, co-operation with, 421
protectionism, Brandt Commission statement, 299-300
public expenditure, 60, 61
Towards a New Bretton Woods: Challenges for the World Financial and Trading System, 370
Trade Patterns: The UK's Changing Trade Patterns Subsequent to Membership of the European Community, Lords Select Committee report, *392*
Tropical Africa, Aid, Credit and Trade in, *347*
visible trade, 135-6, 275-6, *287*, 305, 306
world trade
Brandt Commission statement, 161, 299-300
British statements, 163, 268, 299-300
Williamsburg economic summit statement, 193, 194
see also Exports *and* Imports

Trade unions
Certification Officer, annual report, *240*
closed shop agreements and arrangements, code of practice, *240*
Democracy in Trade Unions, consultative document, 65-7, *84*
membership, statistics, 79
political activities, 66-7, 267
secret ballots, for trade union elections and before strikes, proposed, 65-6, 266-7
Trade Union Bill
provisions, 437
second reading, Commons debate, 8 November, 436-8
trade union reform
consultation paper's proposals, 266-7
proposed legislation, 234
Trade Unions in Britain (COI reference paper), *117*
see also Industrial relations

Trades Union Congress
General Council, change in composition of, 343

Transfers
see Services and transfers

Transport
car ownership, General Household Survey figures, 279
Car Tax Bill
Royal Assent, 250
uncompleted at dissolution, 187
car tax, Budget forecasts and estimated outturn, 134
company cars, Budget proposals, 103
heavy goods vehicles, Budget proposals on vehicle excise duty, 103, 132
Hovercraft in Britain (COI reference paper), *393*
Inland Waterways in Britain (COI reference paper), *393*
International Transport Conventions Act 1983, 186
London Transport Executive, to be replaced by London Regional Transport (holding company), 273, 274
London, use of public transport in, 273-4
National Bus Company
annual report and accounts, *288*
public expenditure, 60, 61
Public Transport in London, White Paper, 273-4, *288*
Reorganisation of Local Government in Greater London. Reallocation of Transport Responsibilities, consultation paper, *392*
Reorganisation of Local Government in the Metropolitan Areas. Reallocation of Transport Responsibilities, consultation paper, *392-3*
Road Traffic (Driving Licences) Act 1983, *187*
statistics
1972-82, *446*
Social Trends No 13, 80
Transport Act 1983, 187

Travel
see Tourism

Trident missiles, *145*, 258
see also Defence

U

Unemployment
see Employment

United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority (UKAEA), 277, 311, 312, *348*
see also Energy

United Kingdom Continental Shelf
see Gas *and* Oil

United Nations
Afghanistan, General Assembly vote, 24
aid
targets, 98, 297
to UN agencies, from Britain, 100, 231, 298
British foreign policy
Sir Geoffrey Howe's speech at General Assembly, 28 September, 320-3
Code of Conduct for liner conferences, 141
Conference on Least Developed Countries
Brandt Commission statement, 161
Conference on Trade and Development
Brandt Commission memorandum, 161
British statement on memorandum, 163
British reaction to proposals on shipping registers, 141
Cyprus
inter-communal talks under UN auspices, 159-60
Turkish declaration of independent state in, Security Council debate, 18 November
British statement, 424
other views, 424-5
resolution 541 adopted, 424
disarmament, Foreign and Commonwealth Minister (Mr R. Luce), speech to General Assembly's First Committee, 360-1
Environment Awards, 388
Falkland Islands, General Assembly debate, 426-8
Grenada, US military intervention
resolution passed, 367n
Security Council debate, 25 October
British statement, 367-8
US views, 368
vote on draft resolution, 367
International Maritime Organisation, headquarters opened in London, 206
Israel and Arab-Israeli relations
Security Council resolution 242 (1967), British support for, 156
Law of the Sea Convention, 24-6, *287*
Britain's view, 25-6, 298-9
Commons statement, 2 December 1982, 26
Commonwealth statement, 415
Namibia, South Africa's occupation of
Security Council debates, 23-31 May, 188-9; 22-28 October, 425-6
Security Council resolutions
resolution 532 adopted, 188
resolution 539 adopted, 425
United Nations in 1982, The, *392*
voluntary funds, British contributions, 431-2

United States
Arab-Israel dispute, British statement on United States' role in settlement, 157-8
Exchange of Notes between Britain and United States concerning Trident II, *145*
exports to, 136
Grenada, military intervention in, 364-8
imports from, 136
intermediate-range nuclear forces
President Reagan's proposal for interim agreement
British statement, 125
NATO statement, 126
Soviet reaction, 126
proposals on global limits and 'build-down', 320n
Soviet decision to withdraw from negotiations, 418
US statement, 418
Lebanon, bomb attack on US contingent of Multinational Force, 369-70
overseas direct investment, 140, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199

Universities
co-operation with universities in developing countries, 303
information technology
education and research, new programme announced, 29, 39
involvement in collaborative research programme, 170
numbers of students, 79
researchers and lecturers, new appointments, 39-40
University Grants Committee
and biotechnology research, 111
annual survey, *288*
university participation in Project Universe, 114
see also Students

Urban development
see Inner cities and town and country planning

V

Value added tax
Budget forecasts and estimated outturn, 134
Budget proposals, 103, 132, 133
receipts, *145*
Value Added Tax Bill

Royal Assent, 251
uncompleted at dissolution, 187

Vehicle excise duty
Budget forecasts and estimated outturn, 134
Budget proposals, 103, 132

Visible trade, 135-6, 275-6, *287*, 305, 306
see also Balance of payments

Voluntary service
British Volunteer Programme, 99, 231n
charities, *Social Trends No 13*, statistics, 81
General Household Survey figures, 279
National Council for Voluntary Organisations, The (COI reference paper), *180*
Opportunities for Volunteering, scheme for unemployed, 112-13
statistics, *Social Trends No 13*, 81
voluntary agencies' work overseas, 231, 264, 298
Voluntary Organisations in Britain (COI reference paper), *316*
voluntary organisations in community relations, co-operation with Irish Republic, 421

W

Wages
see Incomes

Wales
Boundary Commission for Wales: Third Periodical Report, 84, 91
Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, annual report, *241*
Conwy Tunnel (Supplementary Powers) Act 1983, 185
Educational System of England and Wales, The, 316
Foreign Languages in the School Curriculum, consultative paper, *241*
inward investment, new organisation proposed, 75
local government
finance, 74
financial statistics, *45*
public expenditure, 60, 61
Rates: Proposals for rate limitation and reform of the rating system, 315
social services for children, report on, *46*
Study of HM Inspectorate in England and Wales, 146
Tourism in Wales: Strategy for Growth, 446
Wales Tourist Board, 440
Work of HM Inspectorate in England and Wales, The, 146

Water resources
acidification of surface waters in Norway and Sweden, collaboration in research on, 313
British Waterways Board, annual report and accounts, *288*
Digest of Environmental Pollution and Water Statistics, 145
lead in water supply, 341
Royal Commission's statement, 171
National Water Council, annual report and accounts, *446*
Water Act 1983, 187
water industry, Select Committee report, *84*

Weather forecasting
Central Forecasting Office of Meteorological Office, designated world area forecasting centre for civil aviation, 76

Weights and measures
National Meteorological Co-ordinating Unit, report, *117*

Widow's allowances and pensions, 132, 135, 237, 239
see also Social security *and* Women

Williamsburg economic summit, 28-30 May
defence and disarmament, 194
growth and monetary stability, 194
policies for recovery, 193-4

Woman
employment, General Household Survey figures, 279
Equal Opportunities Commission, annual report, *241*
maternity allowance, 237
Prohibition of Female Circumcision Bill, uncompleted at dissolution, 187
smoking, General Household Survey figures, 280
widow's allowances and pensions, 132, 135, 237, 239

World Bank group
annual meeting, Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr N. Lawson), speech, 334-5
Brandt Commission statement, 161, 296-7
Britain's subscription to capital stock increased, 264-5
British statement, 162
International Development Association
Brandt Commission statement, 161, 296-7
Britain's role in, 231
British contribution, 100, 162, 264, 265, 297, 430
replenishment of resources, resolution of Executive Directors, *179*
Seventh Replenishment, Commonwealth finance ministers' statement, 371
international monetary system, Chancellor's statement, 335
lending to agricultural projects, 263
role in assisting developing countries, 430
Special Action Programme, 371n
Commonwealth finance ministers' statement, 371

Y

Youth
16- to 19-year-olds, *Social Trends No 13*, statistics, 82
National Youth Bureau, report of review, *393*
Young People in the Eighties. A Survey, 288
youth affairs, co-operation with Irish Republic, 421

Youth exchanges
British Council's work, 301
youth exchanges, report on, *180*

Youth Opportunities Programme
numbers attending courses, 82

Youth Training Programme, 35, 36
see also Employment